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The defenders of the Maginot Line lining up at the canteen.



This picture, taken close up to the front lines, shows French soldiers at work in setting up an elaborate net-work of barbed wire entanglements. Note the muddy state of the ground, reminiscent of Flanders fields in 1914.



There is a lot more to being in the army than just fighting, as these French warriors above are finding out. There is also the job of clearing up the snow so that the business of war can go on.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

(Havas Photos).

These pictures are strikingly reminiscent of scenes during 1914-18. Only this time, France has a Maginot Line and stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the forces of Great Britain, under one command.



Emerging from a session of the meetings of the Allied War Council, General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the British High Command, stops for a word with M. Edouard Daladier. Behind them is Admiral François Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy.



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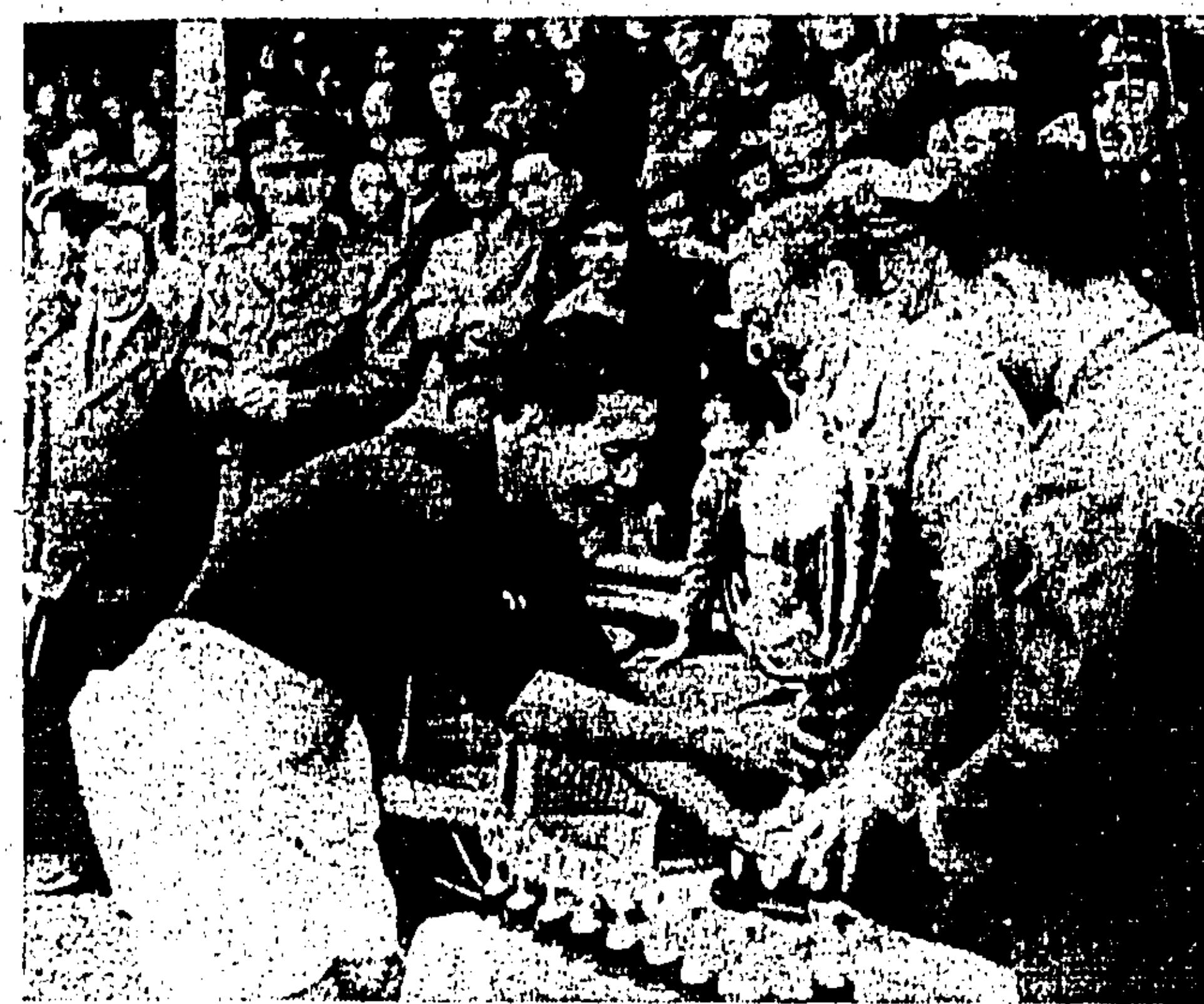
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Lee Wai-tong, Chinese football idol, receives the Kotewall Cup on behalf of the South China team from the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith after the Chinese had beaten Army by 4 goals to 1 at Causeway Bay last Sunday. At right Ip Pak-wa is seen trying conclusions with Duncan, the Army goalkeeper.



Members of the South China team are here being presented to His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, while at right can be seen the Army team being similarly presented.

(All photographs by our Staff
Photographer)

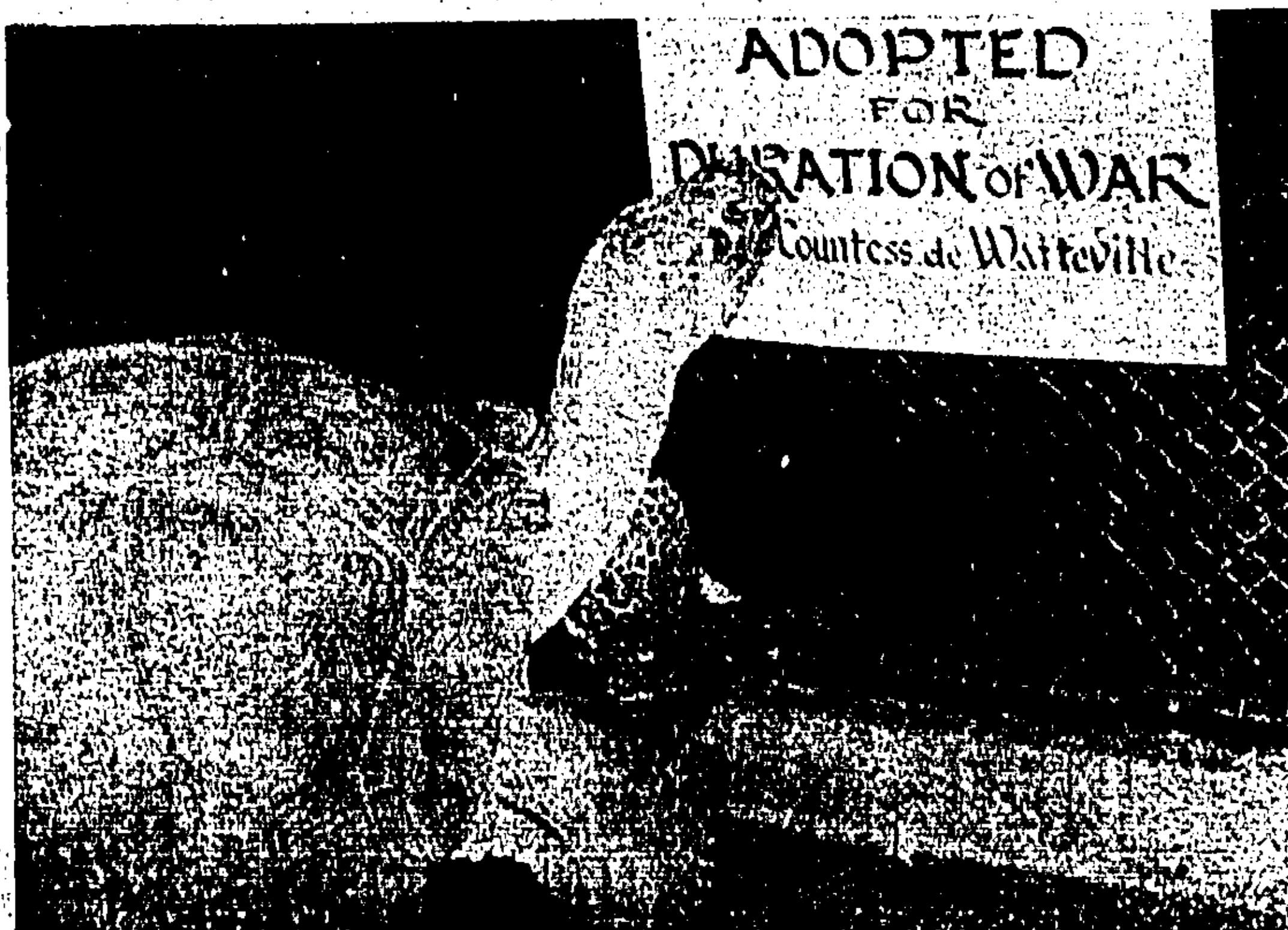
KOTEWALL CUP SCENES



The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith receives a bouquet of flowers for his part in presenting the Kotewall Cup to the winners of last Sunday's game. The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett are also in the picture.

ADOPTED BY A COUNTESS

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The Countess de Watteville



Latest "adoptee" at the London Zoo is Bill, one of the giant tortoises. The Countess of Watteville has adopted him under a scheme whereby she pays for his keep for the duration of the war. Bill is seen here inspecting his adoption notice. (Copyright, Fox).

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Ely Culbertson

In many hands it is extremely difficult to select the right line of play from a maze of conflicting lines. But when there are only two conceivable plans, the problem of selection is not abstruse. I should take no longer than one or two minutes to weigh one plan against the other.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A 10
H-Q
D-A K Q J
C-K Q J 6 3 2
WEST
S-Q J 9 3 2
H-J 7 6
D-8 5 4
C-9 7
EAST
S-7 6 4
H-9 5 3
D-10 6 2
C-A 10 5 4
SOUTH
S-K 8 5
H-A K 10 8 4 2
D-9 7 3
C-8

The bidding:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 3 clubs Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 diamonds Pass
4 hearts Pass 4 no trump Pass
6 hearts Pass Pass

South's jump to six hearts was questionable. He felt that, since he had made minimum rebids on two previous occasions, he should show signs of life at this stage, and that his six card suit justified some aggressiveness. This was not illogical. But, since his honour trick holding was the irreducible minimum, it would have been sounder for him to leave the final decision to his partner. Whether North would have bid a slam, or would have passed to a five heart bid by South, never will be known. But considering South's choice of plays, the partnership might well have stopped at five-odd.

West opened the spade queen. Thinking only a few seconds, declarer won this in his own hand and led a club toward dummy. East won, and returned a spade, dummy winning with the ace. The heart queen then

was cashed, followed by a high club upon which declarer discarded his losing spade. Now it became necessary for declarer to reenter his own hand to draw trumps. Easier said than done, however! A third club was led and declarer ruffed with the ten of hearts, but West gleefully over-ruffed, and the slam contract was down one.

Declarer certainly had made a hash of this hand! His main consideration should have been how he was to return to his own hand after cashing dummy's heart queen. It was all very well to worry about the potential spade and club losers, but the crucial point really was concerned with the trump suit. The proper play was simplicity itself.



Judging by this picture taken "somewhere in England," there should be no shortage of shells or bombs throughout hostilities. Here, at this ammunition factory, men and women are hard at work at a rate which is now fast approaching a peak wartime level. This particular acetylene welder is busy fettling a 112 lb. bomb. (Copyright, Fox).

Dummy's spade ace should win the first trick, and the heart queen then should be cashed. Declarer should enter his own hand comfortably with the spade king, to lay down the ace and king of hearts. If the jack drops on either of these, declarer is home; if it does not, it is very unlikely that any other line of play would have been more successful.

A TOLSTOY LEGEND

THE Devil had been trying for eighty years to seduce a pious moujik to sin, all in vain. At last he said to the man, "Ivan, there are three sins from which you may choose, but sin you must before you die. So make up your mind which you would rather do: blasphemy, commit a murder, or get thoroughly drunk."

Ivan was getting very tired of the Devil's visits, so he thought the matter over. Murder was out of the question, of course, and blasphemy—oh, no, that did not bear thinking of, but what about getting drunk? Lots of people get drunk every Saturday and the earth does not swallow them up; why could not he do it just once and rid himself of the tormentor? So Ivan betook himself to the tavern and the sin was accomplished.

The Evil one was completely satisfied and never came again. But Ivan, passing the tavern next time, remembered the taste of vodka and went in, and soon was gloriously drunk once more. And he started drinking daily, and quarrelling with his wife, and cheating the barin. Once when he was about to go to the tavern, his favourite granddaughter tried to stop him. Ivan was seized with fury, lifted his stick and struck the child so that she fell dead. Seeing what he had done he ran out, and, shaking his fists against



At Ramsgate, the south coast holiday resort, a huge shelter, 90 feet below the ground is being dug out of the rock chalk. A view of the entrance is shown above. (Copyright, Fox).

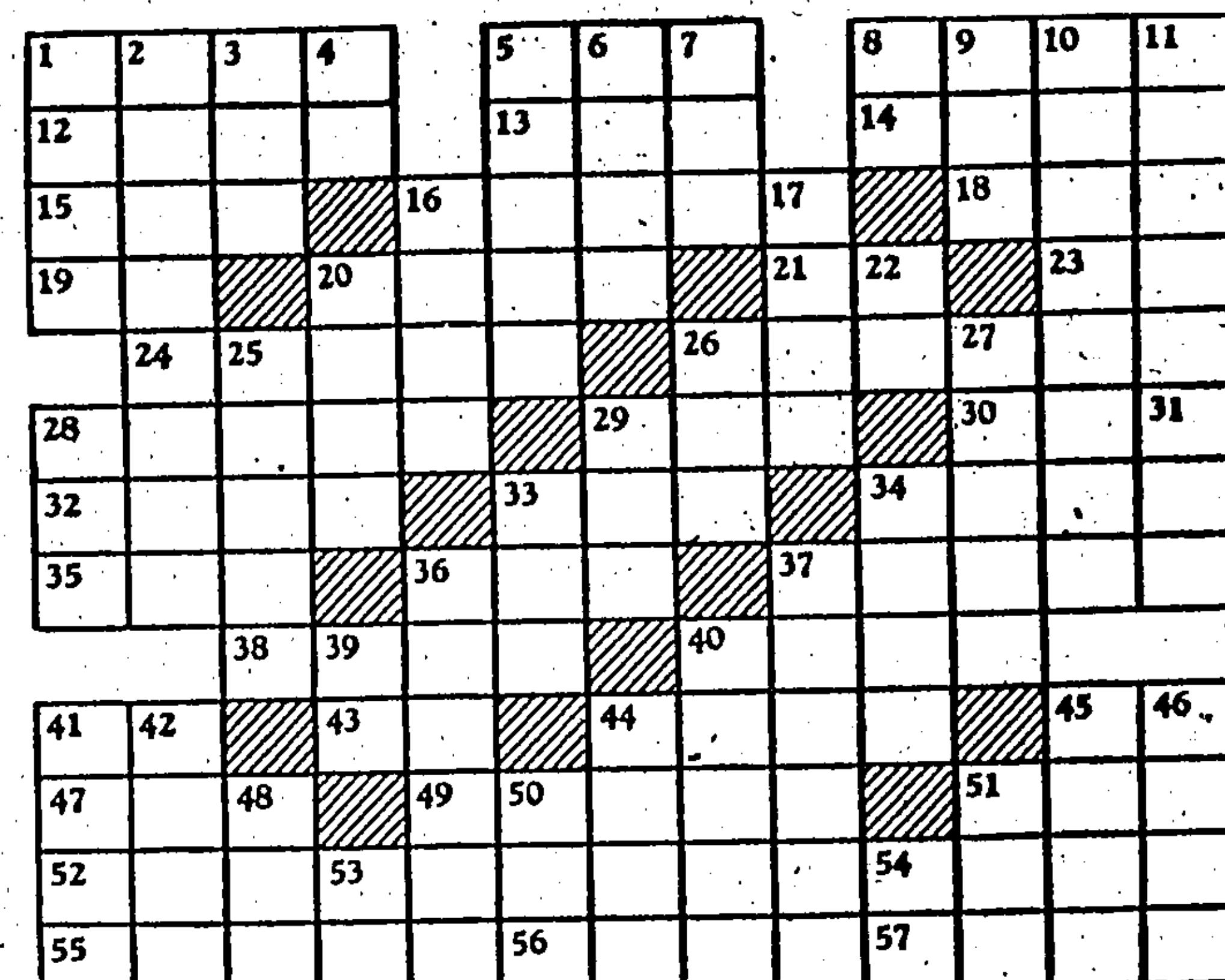
the sky, cursed Heaven in a terrible blasphemy. — Quoted by W. J. Browne in *The Contemporary Review*, London.

SOLUTION?

New Orleans, La.: A local fisherman who wrote to *The Times-Picayune* said he had solved Great Britain's mine problem. He advised the Royal Navy to import 500 alligator gars (mean-looking ganoid fish growing to lengths of 5 or 6 feet), put steel bands around them, and turn them loose in mine fields to bump into and explode the hidden menaces.

—*Newsweek*, New York.

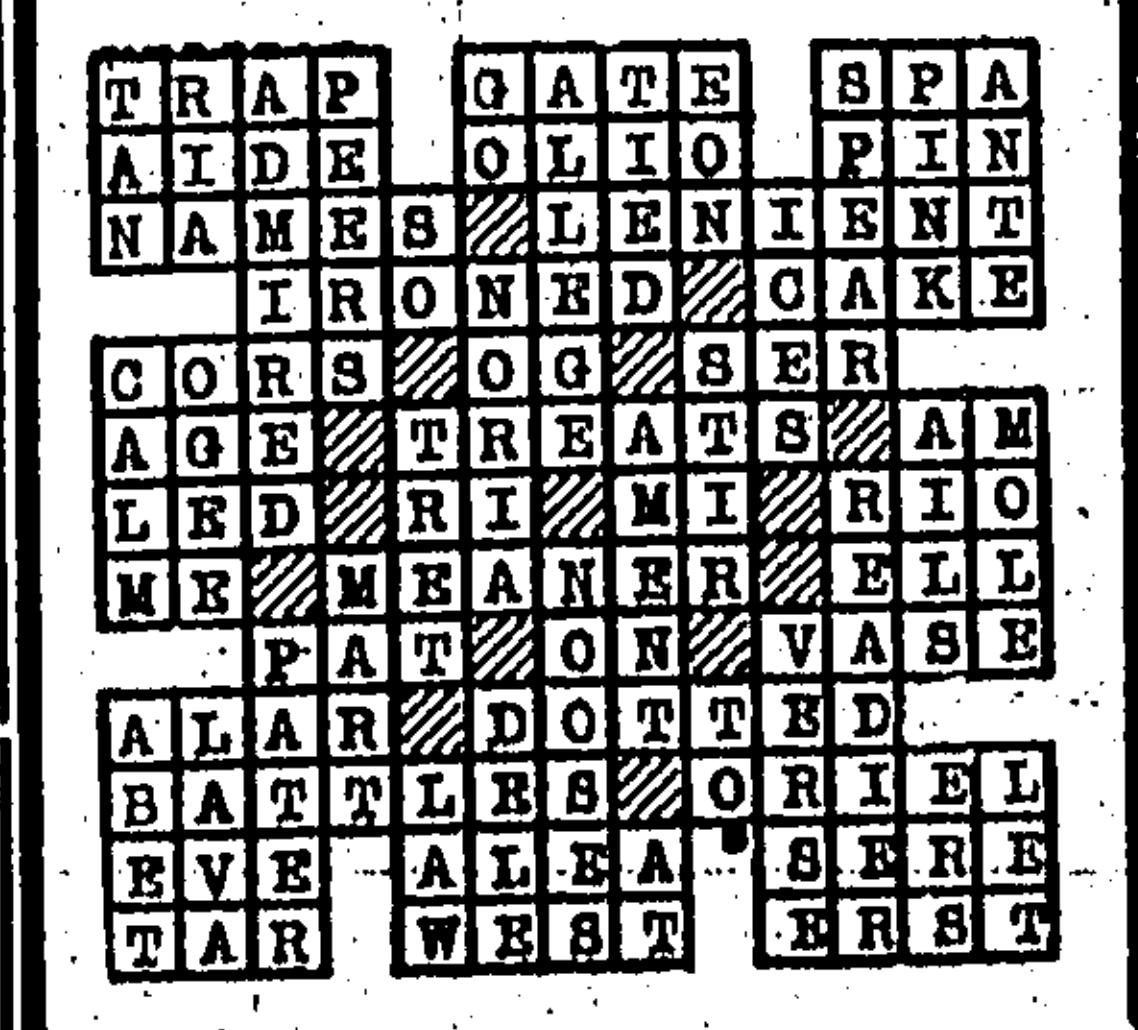
SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Facts
- 5 Chalice
- 8 Formerly
- 12 To destroy
- 13 To knock
- 14 To roll up
- 15 Part of "to be"
- 16 Burrowing animals
- 18 Vehicle
- 19 To exist
- 20 European herb
- 21 Pronoun
- 23 Pronoun
- 24 Bay window
- 26 Company
- 28 Foreign
- 29 Female deer
- 30 To solicit
- 32 To breathe heavily
- 33 Front
- 34 To entertain
- 35 To spread
- 36 To slice
- 37 Billiard shot
- 38 Fine sediment
- 40 Brick
- 41 Part of "to be"

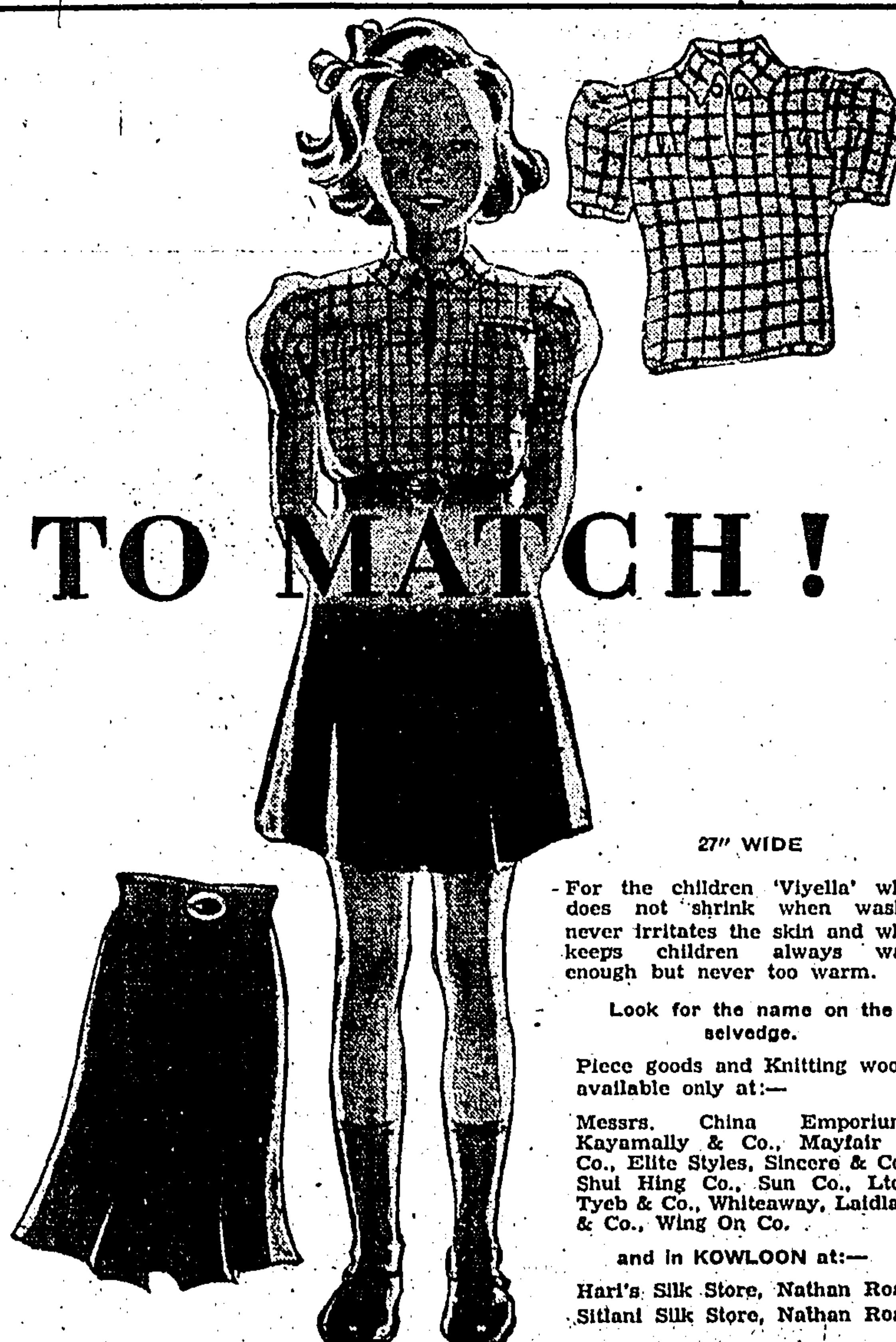
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



VERTICAL

- 1 Prosaic
- 2 Circlets of light
- 3 To fasten
- 5 Distant
- 52 To foretoken
- 55 Withered
- 56 Foot-like part
- 67 Supposition
- 9 Protuberance
- 10 Muffins
- 11 Besides
- 16 Appearance
- 17 Certain
- 20 Eat sparingly
- 22 Exclamation
- 25 Husks
- 26 To pull
- 27 Fat
- 28 Capable
- 29 Point
- 31 To turn left
- 33 Conjunction
- 34 To drop
- 36 To scrub
- 37 City in Florida
- 39 Italian article
- 40 Wrongs
- 41 Poisonous snakes
- 42 Further
- 44 Satchel
- 45 Tardy
- 46 Flat surface
- 48 Beetle
- 50 Fagot
- 51 Temporary fashion
- 53 Earth goddess
- 54 101

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BE A VITAL VENUS

The Beauty of 1950 will be a sort of dietetic dream girl, full of vitality, spirit and magnetism. Patricia Lindsay tells you of a new health-giving diet which assures beauty.

If you think that the food you eat has no relation to your physical beauty and mental contentment, you should have attended the luncheon recently given by Gaylord Hauser, famous food authority.

The menu typical of what the Beauty of 1950 will eat—a perfect balance of food which sustains good health and encourages beauty.

Through this new application of the science of dietetics the woman of to-day is just beginning to learn to eat correctly. The 1950 Beauty will be a vital Venus for whom the march of years will hold no terror if she will give her body proper nourishment. And even the woman who is middle aged to-day, will look a decade younger if she begins at once to eat properly, and to live up to specific health rules which are vital to good living.

A Model Beauty-Giving Menu
Carrot and Celery Juice Cocktail
Cream of Watercress Soup
Grapefruit, Avocado and Escarole
Salad with Apricot Dressing
Wild Rice and Almond Patties with
Mushroom Sauce
Short-cooked Cauliflower
Peas a la Hauser
Fresh Raspberry Whip
Verbena Tea or Demi-tasse

The cocktail is rich in vitamins and minerals. It is served first for "you should eat what you need first, then eat what you want!"

The menu alternates hot and cold courses. This stimulates digestion by causing extra excretion and digestive juices.

The soup has no starchy thickening.

The wild rice and almond patties contain protein in vegetable form.

The cauliflower is steamed and cooked without water for about five minutes. The peas are cooked in the juice extracted from their pods by a juicer.

The dessert requires only two minutes to prepare.

Future Beauty Diet
The woman of 1950 will not be a crank about her diet and she will



The clear skin and luxurious hair of VIVIAN LEIGH are beauty rewards for abiding by sensible health rules. This modern Scarlet O'Hara has learned to preserve her arresting beauty.

(if it exists) will be treated as a form of illness!

Also the end of heavy-lidded, languorous glamour is foreseen, to be replaced by a new and robust "wide-awake" beauty—a sort of dietetic dream girl whose height will hover around five feet seven, whose weight, about 120 will not increase one pound between 20 and 50 years of age, and whose transparent, peachblow skin glows with a rose tint from the perfect blood stream shining through!

Eye-Glasses No Longer Glamour-Detectors

You may not like to wear them but you needn't be upset if your physician says, "You need eye-glasses." Be a sensible little beauty and go get them, but take care to choose frames which are becoming.

Proof that eye-glasses are no more considered glamour-detectors is the fact that many of our most

famous beauties of stage and screen and society wear them in public and still are considered beauties!

Perhaps the current vogue for "dark-glasses," to cut the sun's glare, has something to do with this new acceptance of specs. People are more accustomed to covered eyes and it is about time the stupid censorship was dropped. For if you cannot see well without glasses you are not only missing much if you do not wear them, but you are injuring your body. Eye strain can cause the most peculiar ailments.

You have a wide variety of frames and lenses to choose from. Take time and try on a lot before you decide which you want. No girl should choose a frame which clamps over the bridge of her nose because eventually she will have a calloused ugly looking imprint. Leave the clamps for the men!

Some people feel glasses are less obvious if rimless, but personally I think some of the lighter-tinted frames are really quite becoming. Select a lens (or a frame) wide enough so your vision will not be limited—a small lens does limit vision.



With the revival of the Edwardian "robin's nest" hair style, women have not been long in devising appropriate decorations. Miss Marquerite Salle, the theatre artist's model, has been causing a sensation with this unique arrangement of hen's eggs nestling among her piled-up curls. (Copyright, Fox).

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New Modern Power Plant Opened

(Photographs by our Staff photographer).



Mr. L. Kadoorie, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., is seen above when he addressed some 1,600 people who attended the inaugural ceremony last Monday of the Company's new power station at Hok Un. The plant was opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

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A sign signifying the putting into operation of the massive new power plant, is shown at right. The station which stands on reclaimed land inside a gravity sea-wall of massive granite blocks, was designed to accommodate approximately 60,000 K.W. plant capacity.



His Excellency the Governor photographed while in the act of turning the switch, which set the station in motion. Watching the operation is Mr. L. Kadoorie.



The "Information" department shown above gives some idea of the modern architecture of the new power plant.



A section of the large number of people who attended the inaugural ceremony. Lady Pollock may be seen second from right in this photograph.



Another view of the vast crowd, showing the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, in the centre front row.



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TACT

IT is said that at a fashionable club in New York City there is a tactful doorman who always tells the inebriated members upon leaving:—

"Sir, you will find two cars waiting at the curb; don't take the second one!"

SELF MADE

Sunday School Teacher: "Can you tell me who made you, Johnny?"

"Well, miss, God made part of me."

"Part of you? What do you mean?"

"I mean He made me little—I grew the rest myself."

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

Jim: "On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled, 'A Perfect Gentleman'."

Friend: "Any change after a year of married life?"

Jim: "Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled, 'Wild Animals I Have Met'."



"Aye, it's clean enough, but what made ye starch it?"—National Home Monthly, Winnipeg.

LOOK AGAIN, LADY

A young lady, with an expression of suffering on her face, came into a store where she was well known and complained.

"I bought these shoes here but there is something wrong with them," she said. "The toes turn out when I walk."

The clerk took one look and grinned. "Just leave quietly," he suggested, "and I won't say anything about it."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl indignantly.

"I mean that party you went to last night. When you got up this morning you put your shoes on the wrong feet."

HE'LL BE BACK

What a party it had been! Thompson's wife was away and he'd gathered a crowd of the boys to "celebrate."

Just on midnight, he saw one guest put on his hat and walk un-
certainty towards the front door.

"Ol, ol' man," he protested. "You're not going home yet, are you?"

"No," said the other, steadyng himself with one hand on the knob. "I—I'm just going to mish the last train. Be back in a minute."

AGREED

Dinner was over, the ladies had retired to the drawing-room and the men, over coffee and cigars, were talking of love. Suddenly the host exclaimed:

"Well, I tell you this. I have kissed the South Sea Island maiden; I have kissed the dainty Japanese maiden; I have kissed the girls of Spain and of France, but I tell you truthfully, to kiss my wife is best of all."

Then a young man across the table called out, "You're right there!"



"One more question, Professor, how do I blow my nose?" — The Calgary Eye-Opener, Minneapolis, Minn.

SALES TECHNIQUE

A gentleman in the optical business was instructing his son in the technique of chiseling a fair and honest price out of a customer. He said: "Son, after you have fitted the glasses to a customer, and the customer asks, 'What's the charge?' you should say:

"The charge is ten dollars."

"Then pause and watch for the flinch."

"If the customer does NOT flinch, you say: 'That's for the frames; the lenses will be another ten dollars.'

"Then you pause again—but this time just slightly—and again you watch for the flinch."

"If the customer doesn't flinch, you say, 'Each.'"

INCREDOULOUS RIPLEY

"Is it true that Lizzie Dunks is the homeliest girl in the world?"

"Absolutely! Why, when I sent her photograph to Bob Ripley, he took one look at it and then wrote on the back of the picture 'I don't believe it!'"

NOT SO LOUD

"I couldn't serve as a juror, Judge. One look at that fellow convinces me he is guilty."

"Sh-h-h! That's the prosecuting attorney."

SALESMAN

The ardent young suitor drew his girl's young brother aside. "Jimmy," he said, "how would you like to earn some pocket money for yourself?"

"Love to," came from the youth. "What do you want me to do?"

"Well," said the lover, lowering his voice, "I'll give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Easy," replied Jimmy. "And if you gimme a dollar I'll get you the wig."

GIVING 'EM H-!!

A certain well-known minister on the Pacific Coast tells this one on himself.

He was in the habit of typing his sermons in full, leaving wide margins for later notes and additions. One Saturday, after having gone over his sermon from the pulpit in preparation for the morrow, he forgot his manuscript and left it on the pulpit. The janitor came across it later in the day, and having long been curious about the minister's method of preparation, sat down and read it.

He noticed the various notations on the margins: "Gesture here"—"Pause here"—"Explain this more in detail."—Finally he came to the last page, to find the following: "Argument weak here; holler like the devil!"

HAPPY DAYS!

He was sitting at the bar downing one after another and laughing boisterously. Every so often, he would hold up his hand in protest. Finally the bartender's curiosity got the best of him.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "I'm telling myself jokes," was the reply.

"But why the hand in the air?"

"Oh, that's when I stop me if I've heard it."

THE NOSE

A certain lady we shall call Mrs. White once invited a wealthy uncle to stay at her summer place hoping she and her family would make such a good impression that the uncle would . . . well, she wasn't in a hurry but when the time came she could do with a little extra money.

Before the uncle's arrival she spoke sternly to her husband and children: "Uncle Will has the most frightful nose. It's long and red and seems to fill up his whole face. People in the subway have been known to break out laughing. He's very sensitive about it so the way to spoil everything is to talk about long noses—anyone's nose. As a matter of fact, while he's here, we won't mention noses at all. Don't even mention a bird's beak."

"Now please try to remember what I have told you!"

The uncle arrived and Mrs. White silently observed that the great nose should have been taken into the movies where such things have a commercial value. The children appeared not to notice. As for Mrs. White, she feared it would slip out, that fatal word that seemed to dance on the tip of her tongue. Noses became her obsession. But still nothing happened. The day of departure came and the farewell pieces were spoken. The uncle had enjoyed a perfect, noseless holiday. Mrs. White spoke up at last, "We've all enjoyed it so much and you must come up and nose us again sometime."

The uncle looked straight into her eyes and smiled sourly. The truth took only fifty seconds to filter in.

A DIRTY IRISH DIG

"Dear Danny," wrote Private Mahoney's wife, while he was in France during the great war, "there isn't an able bodied man left within ten miles of here, and I'm going to spade up the garden myself this year, even though I ain't feeling so good, with the new baby coming along and all."

"Bridget, darling," ran the most important sentence of Dan's reply, "don't go digging around in that garden now, for heaven's sake—that's where the guns are hid!"

This letter was duly censored, of course, and in a short time a lorry-load of soldiers arrived at Dan's home and proceeded to work with the earnest thoroughness of the Military Police on a scent. A few days later Bridget wrote to her husband in desperation.

"Lord bless us, Danny," she said, "if the blooming soldiers haven't got suspicious of me now. They've been here and dug up our garden from end to end, looking for guns. Whatever'll I do?"

"Put in the spuds," was Dan's crisp reply.

GYPPED

Mr. Schnizle was standing on the wharf watching the ships with little Herman. Suddenly Herman lost his balance and fell over into the water.

A sailor dived off the wharf and, after struggling in the water with Herman for a few minutes, succeeded in landing Herman at the feet of his father. Mr. Schnizle looked at Herman for a minute, then glanced at the dripping sailor and said, "Menny tanks, but vat you do mit Holman's hat, huh?"



—Man, Sydney.

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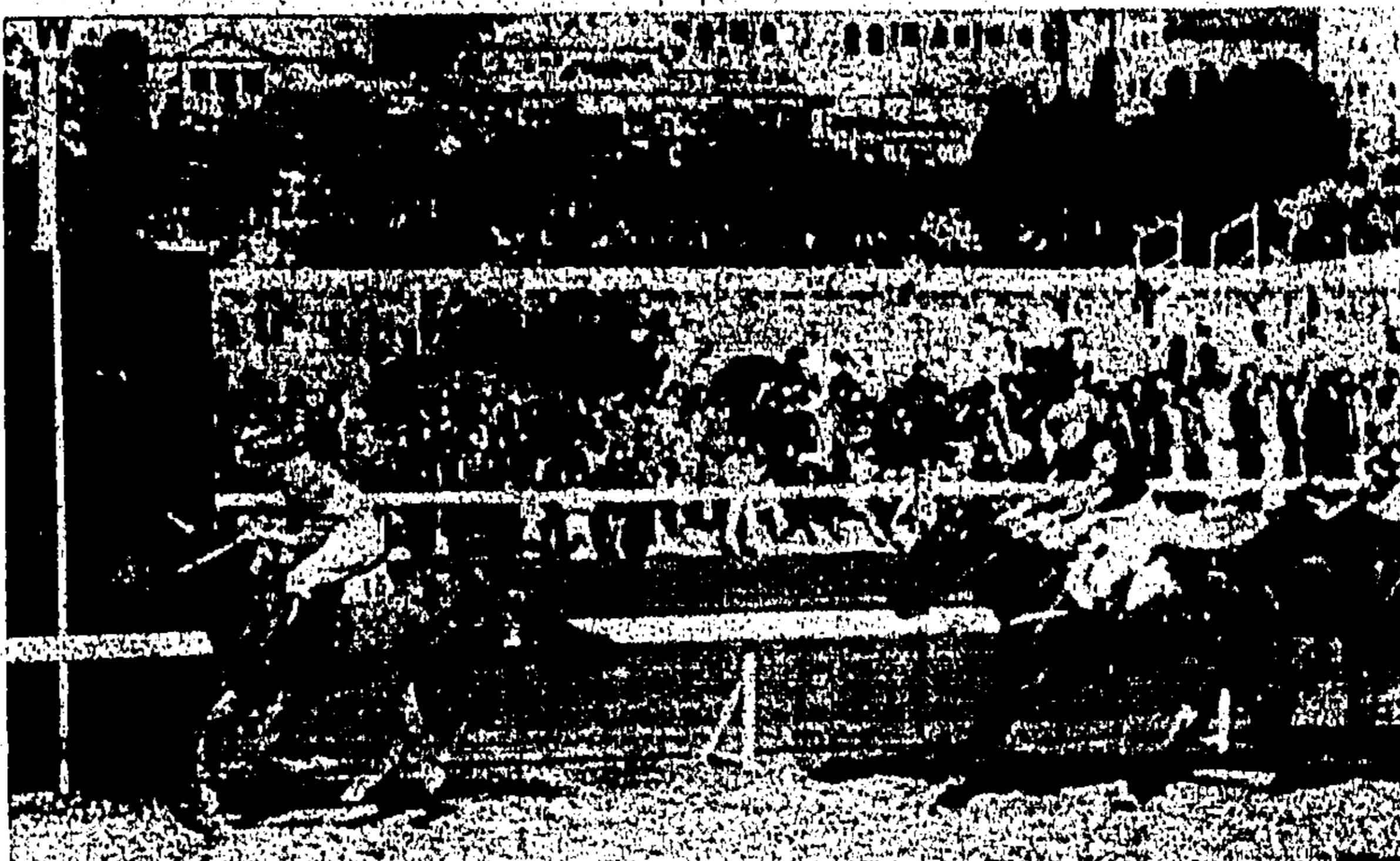
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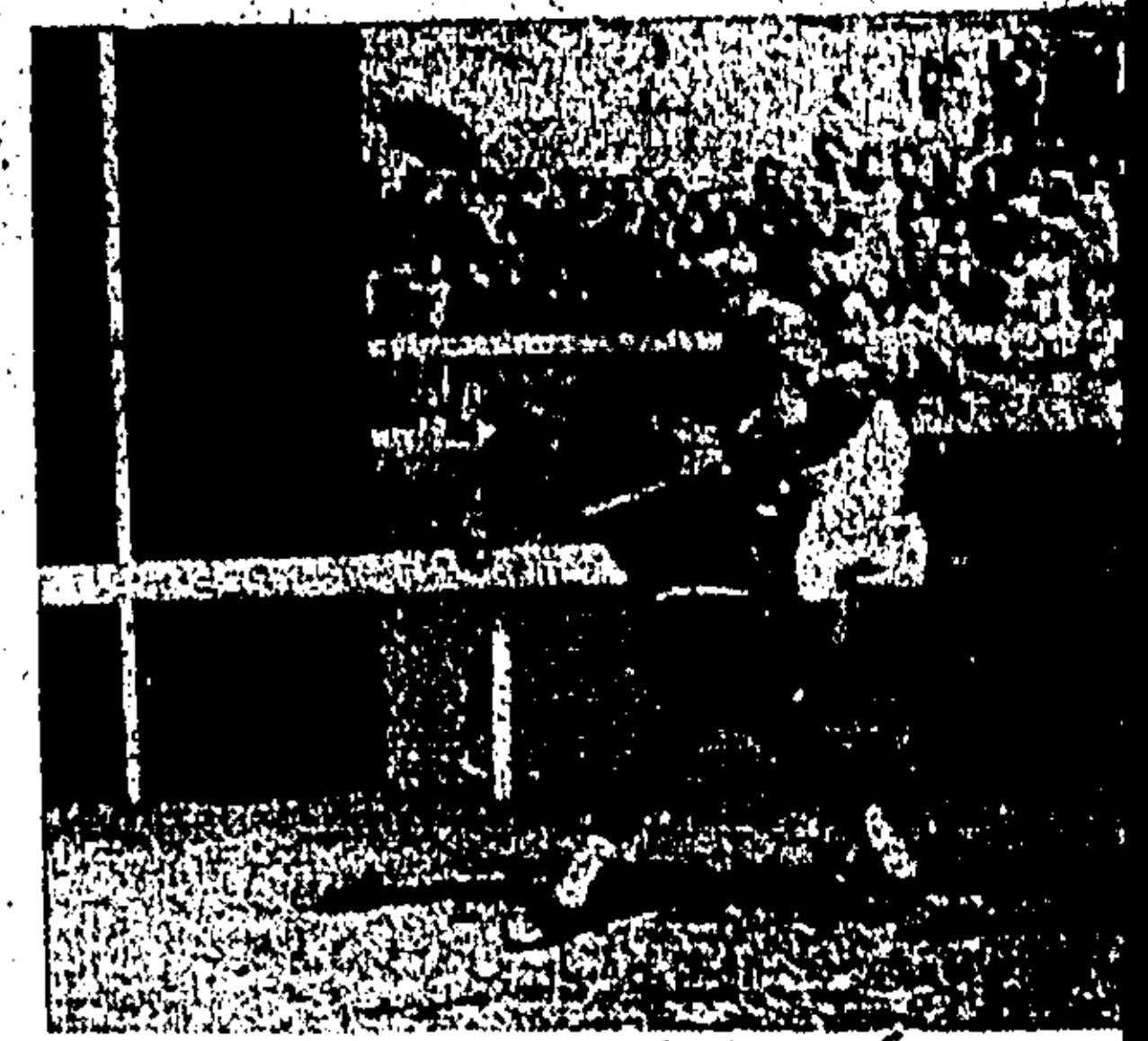
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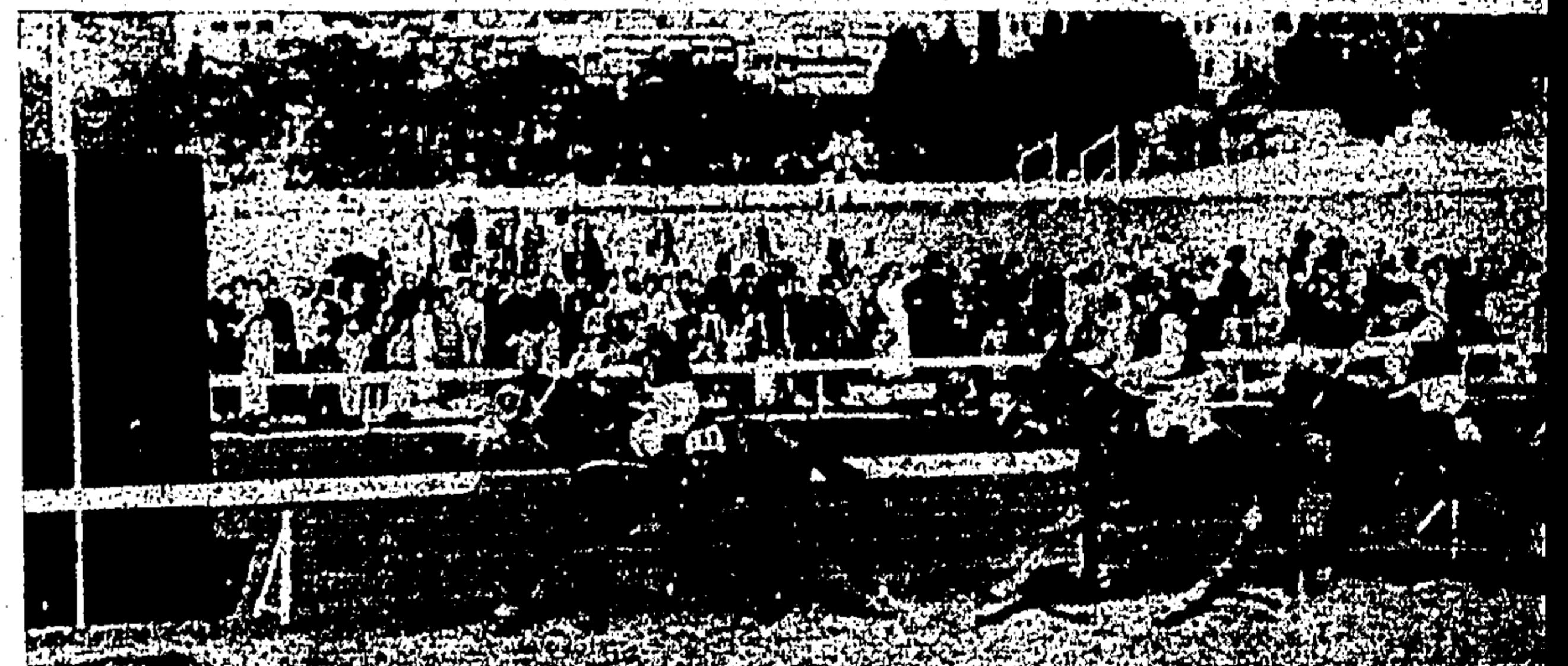


Cal's National Pride (Mr. H. M. Botelho up) caused a big upset when it won the first section of the Soochow Handicap, beating Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay (Mr. Gram) by a short head to pay a win dividend of \$100.90 to each of its 123 backers.

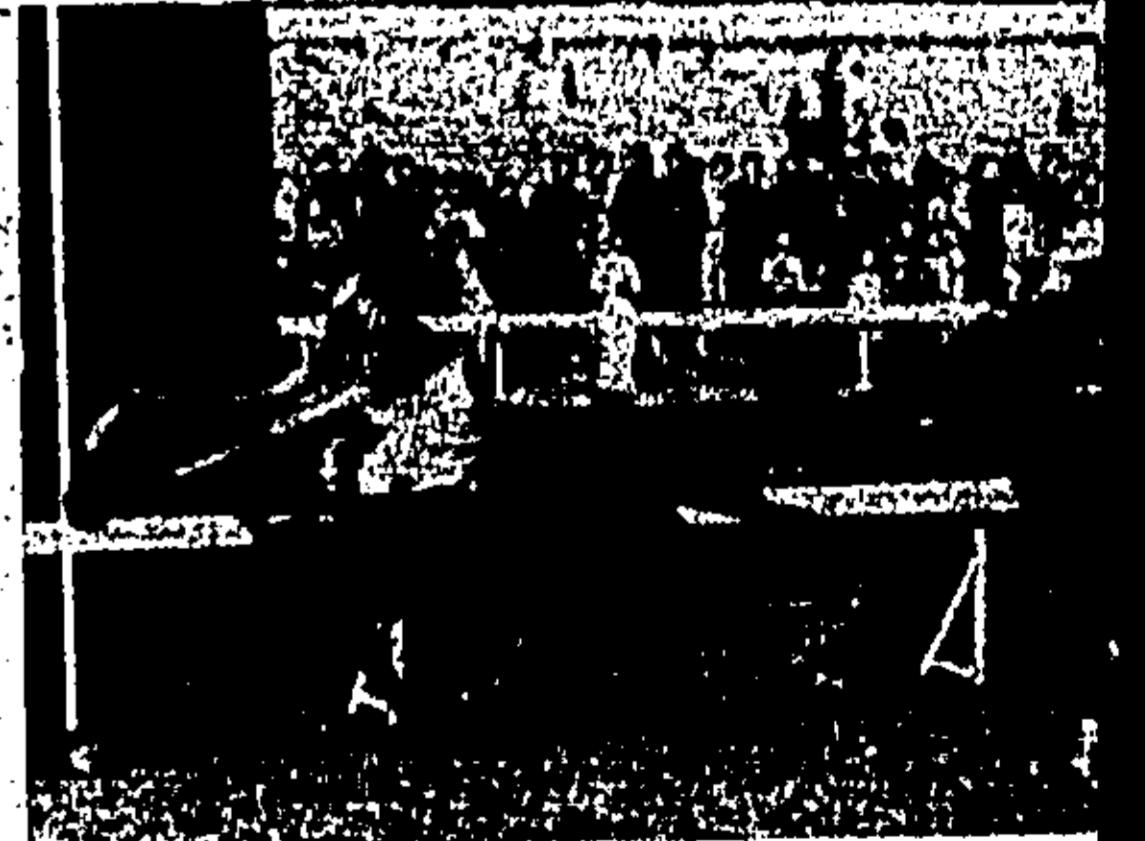
Close finishes featured the Annual Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club the first section of the Taiping Handicap by 2 lengths from Mr. Li Encarnacao up). It paid \$43.80 for a win. The centre picture shows at the Valley, in the Griffins Spring Handicap by threequarters of a length behind O-Lan is Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay (Mr. Black up). At right of the Ichang Handicap by half a length from L. B. and Co's Gal fourth an



Mr. Li Lan-sang's Far View (Mr. Pih up) leaving the Paddock prior to the Australian Ponies Champions, which it won by a short head from Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay (Mr. Hearne up) to complete the coveted "treble"—Sydney Maidens, Rooty-Hill Derby and Australian Ponies Champions. Far View won \$6,223.00 in stakes.



Miss Fearon's Palmer (Mr. Wel up), winning the Wuju Handicap by three quarters of a length from Mr. Li Tee-fong's Lucky Eleven (Mr. Liang up). Lucky Eleven paid \$31.60.



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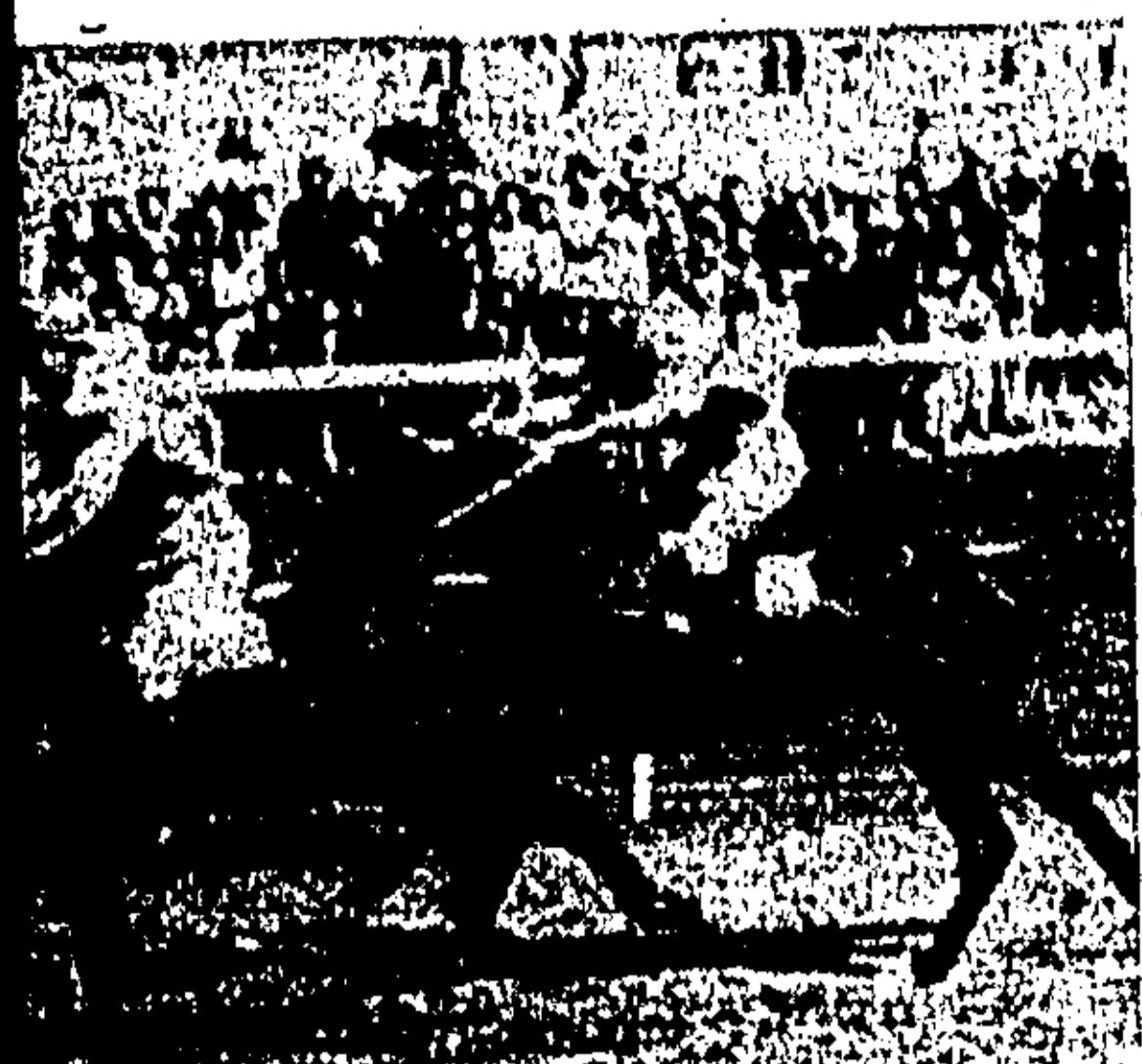
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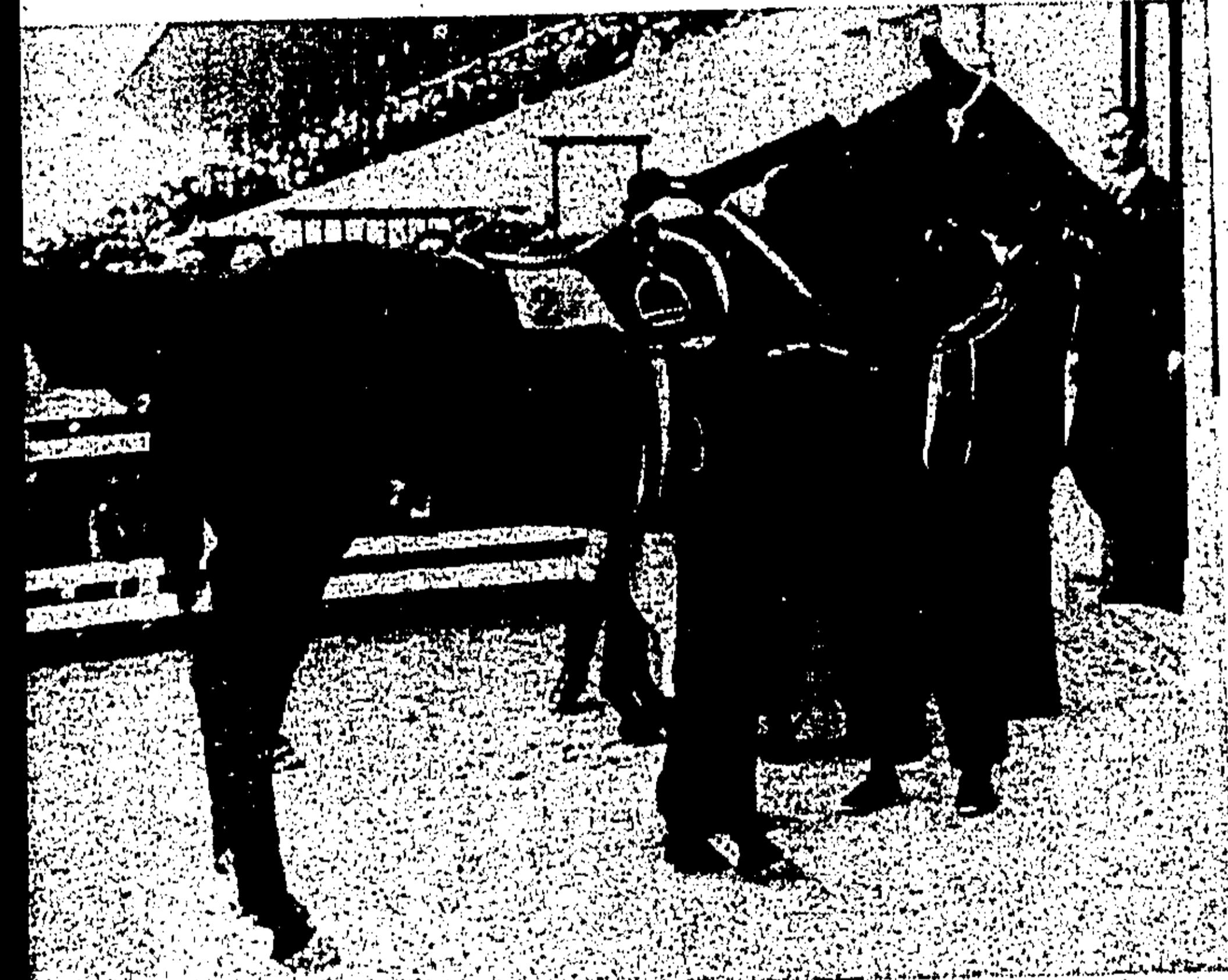
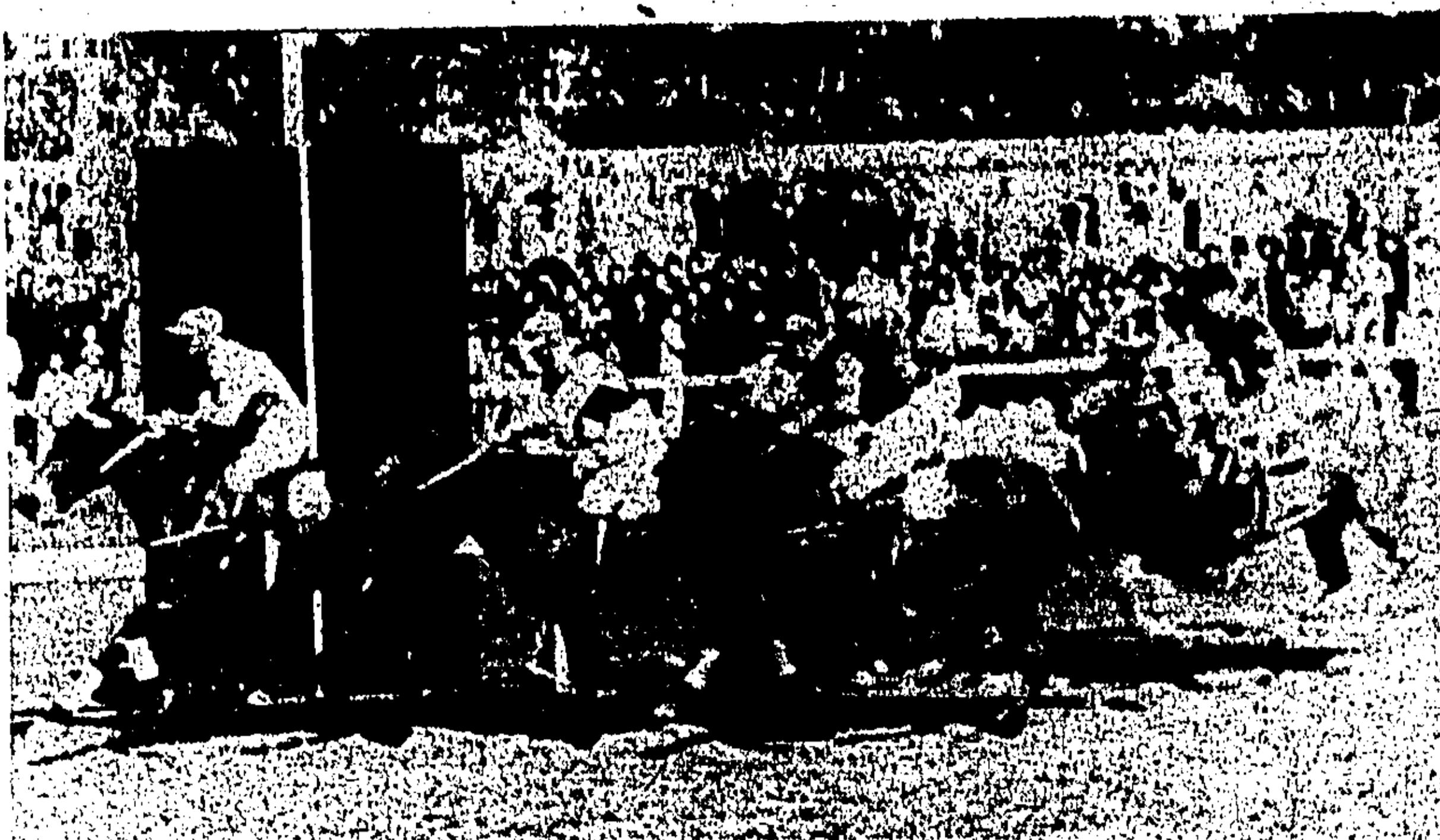


Left: Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the proud owner, and Miss Joan Bradbury leading in competition of a length from Dr. S. N. Chau's Asot Day (Mr. Chau up). The centre picture shows son's Sea Jay third—Sea Jay was third on all three occasions it went out. Right: (Mr. Gram up) after it had dead-heated with Cire's Racylight in the Hopetful Stake though later in the day Racylight was beaten by

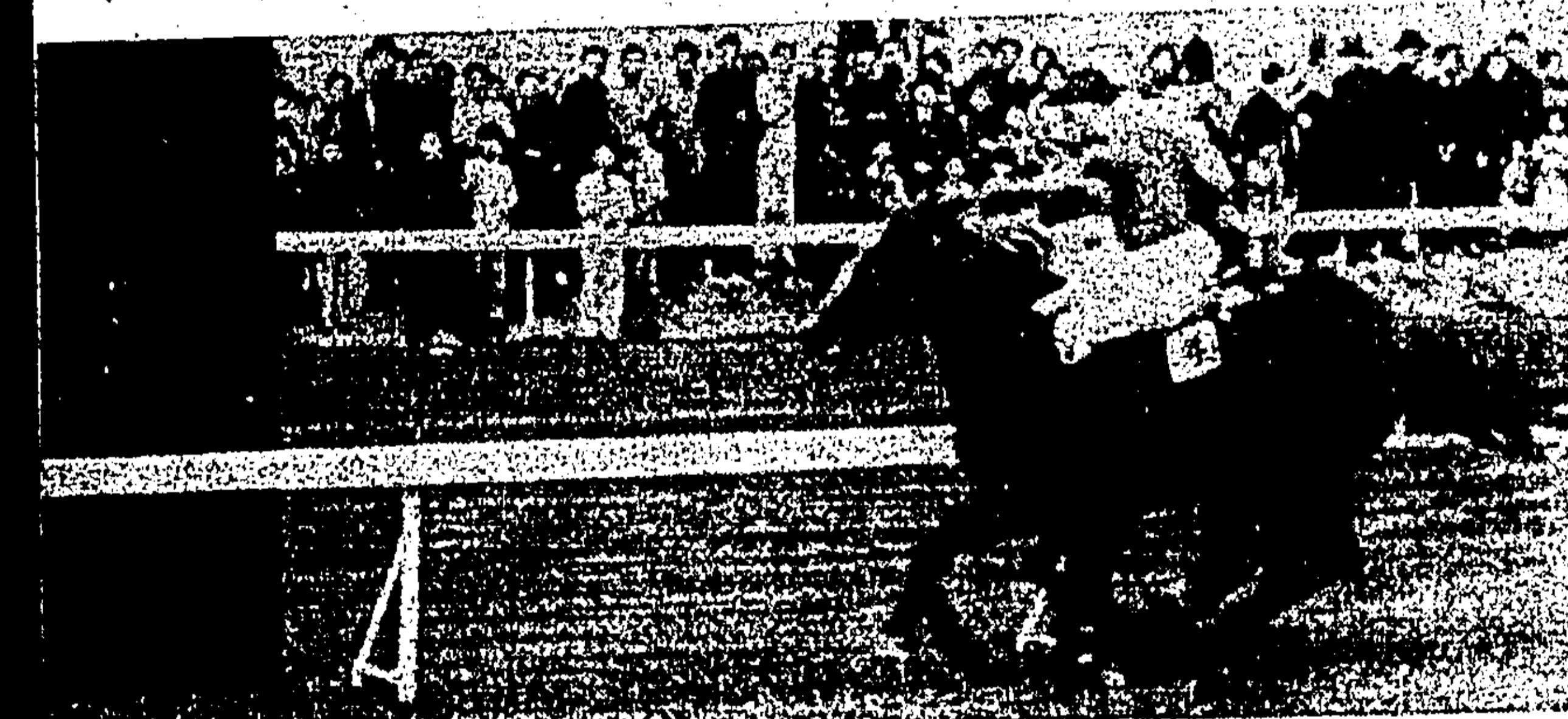
40 Annual Meeting



At left Mr. J. Lo's Willynilly (Mr. C. F. Chiu up) is seen winning the Smiling Time (Mr. Wel up) and Manetta's Chatterbox (Mr. H. Taggart's Craigavad (Mr. Encarnacao up) securing its first win from T. K. L. O-Lan (Mr. Needa up). Threequarters of a length. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Mr. Black up) is seen winning the first section. Chao up). Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather was third, Rob Roy in Eve fifth.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay photographed in the weighing-in enclosure after it had been beaten by a short head by Far View in the Australian Ponies Champions. On that occasion it had only 133 win tickets on it as compared with 3,168 on Far View, which paid \$8.20 for a win. Baffin Bay won in all \$1,800.00 in stakes.



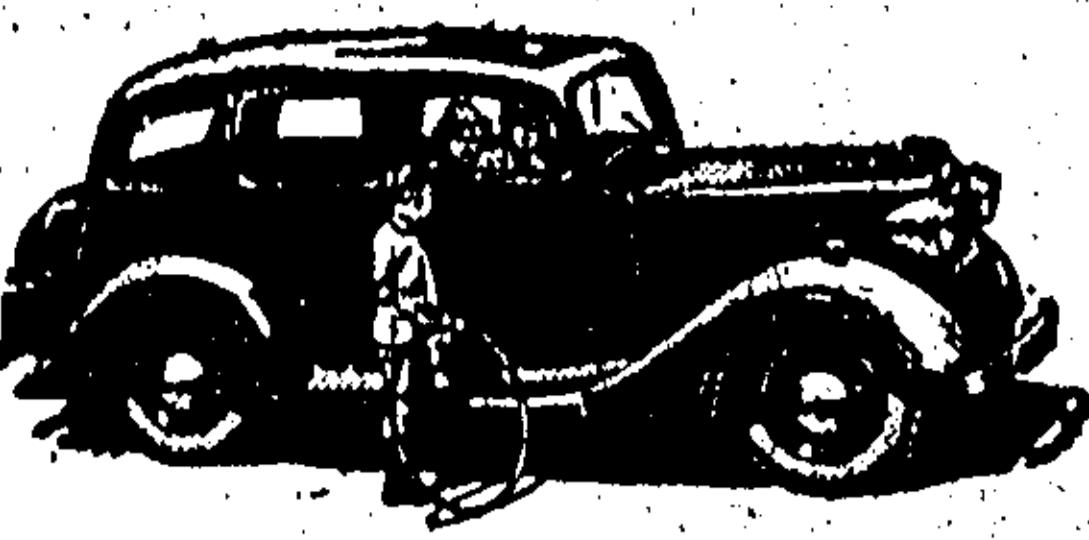
The thrilling finish to the Australian Ponies Champions, in which Far View, nearest the camera, beat Baffin Bay by a short head. Mrs. Grascott's Sapper was third.



the Australian Ponies Champions by Murrumbidgee, Sapper, Vice-Bay, rails.



Mr. Gram up) after its success in the Flemington Plate, which it won by threequarters the finish of the race, Conkleboer winning from Ascot Day with Mr. S. T. William's Fowler, who was married recently, leading in Mr. Bradbury's (Marber) Grother, who was the first check received by the Moller stable in races for new griffins, all the by Burford in the Champion Stakes.



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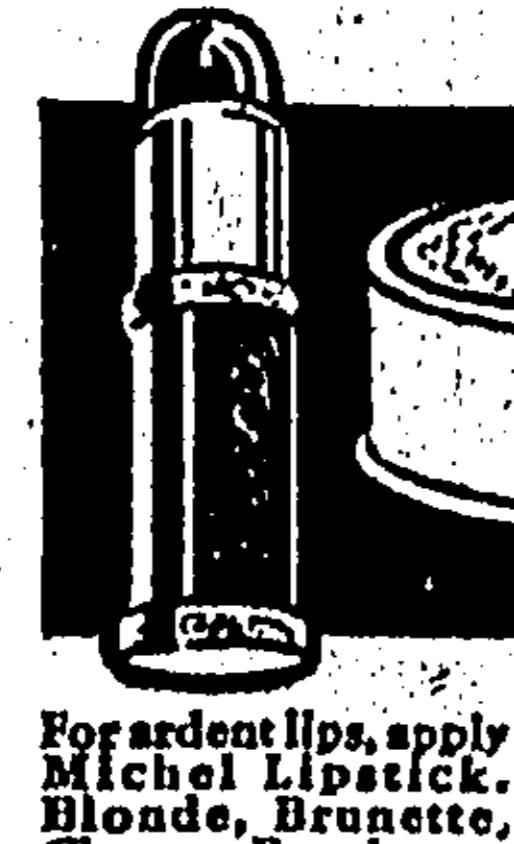
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Mr. A. H. Voltman and Miss D. Struthers.

Shanghai, February 18.
Mr. A. H. George, who succeeded Sir Herbert Phillips as H.M. Consul-General here last month, was the guest of honour at the Royal Air Force Association's weekly tiffin meeting last Friday. While it was not the first time that Mr. George had enjoyed the hospitality of the Association, the fact remains that in his capacity as Consul-General, he was paying his initial visit.

The meeting had hardly been under way for ten minutes, and the fish had not even been disposed of, when Mr. W. E. Holland, the chairman, announced that the committee had decided to ask Mr. George to become an honorary member. Much applause greeted this announcement and Mr. George immediately accepted. In reply to the chairman's reference to the infrequent calls which Mr. George had paid the Association in the past, the new honorary member assured those present that he would come as regularly as his functions would permit. In addressing the Association, Mr. George appealed to all Britons in Shanghai to come to see him, and to see him often, not merely when they were in trouble, but also when they had good things to say. He pointed out that in his capacity as Consul-General, he is interested in all things concerning the welfare of Britons living under the jurisdiction of his consulate, and he gave assurances that he would be attainable to everyone who should choose to come to him.

Reference was also made to the fact that no less than 95 per cent. of the Association's membership had volunteered for service at home, the remaining 5 per cent., being absolutely indispensable. The National Register, Mr. George said, was now complete and as soon as men would be required, members could rest assured that no time would be lost in letting them know about it.

In conclusion, Mr. George paid homage to the valor and courage of the R.A.F., and though not a flying man himself, he complimented the members—most of whom saw service in the air during the last war—on the extraordinary amount of courage which they must have displayed, flying the old machines which were then considered the *dernier mot*.

COMING AND GOING

Arrivals in Shanghai during the past week included that of Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E., formerly the Superintending British Consul in Shanghai. He has just returned from home-leave and is staying in Shanghai for a few days prior to taking up his new appointment as Consul-General at Nanking. Being very well known and popular here, he was informally entertained throughout the week and his departure for Nanking will be keenly regretted by his many friends who are consoling themselves with the thought that Nanking is only a few hours away and that consequently Mr. Ogden is bound to be a frequent visitor here.

Mr. R. L. Stuart, one of Shanghai's youngest British legal practitioners, left this city for Japan this morning to take up a position offered him there by the British-American Tobacco Co. His ultimate destination in Japan has not yet been fixed. All he knew yesterday was that he would join the legal staff of the concern. His departure will mean a great loss to amateur musicians in Shanghai because Mr.

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H.M. Consul-General's appeal to Shanghai Britons—British "Tommies" receive "Jock's Boxes"—Amateur Theatricals get under way.



INSTEAD OF HORSES

With the mechanisation of the Army, the military forces don't have many horses to shoe. Instead the blacksmiths and skilled workmen have their hands full re-adjusting and repairing the delicate machinery of the forces. Here a Bren gun is being repaired in a military forge. (Copyright, Fox.)

Stuart has an excellent baritone voice of which fact Shanghai has repeatedly had evidence. By a curious coincidence, he appeared before the same judge and in the same action in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, as he did when he first opened his practice in Shanghai four years ago.

Col. J. W. Hornby, Commanding Officer, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was the host early last week, at a farewell cocktail party given at the French Club in honour of Majors C. J. Corbin and W. M. Graham, who are leaving for England to join their respective regiments, after having held appointments with the S.V.C. Many friends of the two popular officers attended. On Thursday, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was their host at dinner at the Park Hotel.

HEADMISTRESS DIES

Shanghai was indeed sorry last week, to hear of the death in England of Miss Ida Mary Fleet, who for the past 18 years has been teaching at the Cathedral Girls' School here. The news of the death was all the more tragic because her resignation on account of ill-health had only been reluctantly accepted by the Board less than a month ago. Miss Fleet was head-mistress for the past few years and left for England last year because of ill-health. Some of her former pupils have made an appeal in local newspapers for funds with which to endow a scholarship in her memory. While it is too early as yet to know whether the appeal will be answered, there seems little doubt that it will. Miss Fleet is succeeded by Miss W. M. Penfold who has been on the school's teaching staff for many years and is, therefore, fully qualified to assume the post of head-mistress.

"JOCK'S BOXES"

One of the Seaforth Highlanders, who plays on the regiment's Rugby team, provoked considerable hilarity yesterday when among a group of friends he told them the following story: During the weeks preceding the interport games, this man was on the field as often as he could, notwithstanding the extreme cold that prevailed at the time. A nun passed one day and stopped our man, asking him whether he did not feel very cold. He laughed and politely said that he felt very fine indeed. Nothing happened until two days later when the same nun arrived, this time with a pair of red woollen mittens which she presented to the hero of this little story. Since then he has been wearing these mittens regularly and as a result has put up with a great deal of leg-pulling. The man in question, I may as well add, is none other than Shanghai's interporter, R. U. Reynolds, who stands 6 foot 2 inches

boxes" are becoming increasingly popular. The only enlisted man not to have received a parcel so far, is an Irishman in the Seaforth Highlanders. A sympathetic pal consigned him with the words: "Don't worry, you'll get a parcel just like all the rest of us, only yours will come from the I.R.A. and will contain a time-bomb."

A.D.C. GETS UNDER WAY

Amateur theatricals got under way rather late this year. Nevertheless, Shanghai is looking forward to the opening performance next week of Schubert's "Lilac Time" in which, however, professional singers and actors will also take part. No expense has been spared in making these five performances a great success. People "in the know" tell me, as a matter of fact, that the Amateur Dramatic Club, which is presenting it, is bound to lose some \$10,000 because of the lavishness with which everything has been attended to.

The other outstanding affair, not only in the dramatic but also in the social sphere, is the presentation early in March of "Liliom" by Ferenc Molnar. Here, the entire cast is composed of seasoned amateurs and judging by the way the whole event is being discussed, its success is already assured.

A raffle will also help to add to the revenue and, all in all, the committee in charge of the production hope to make profits exceeding \$10,000. This money will go towards the Friends of Finland Fund and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador; Monsieur Henry Cosme, French Ambassador; Monsieur Harold Tanner, Finnish Charge d'Affaires; and Monsieur Stanislas de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, are acting as patrons. Young Scandinavian ladies will be in charge of the sale of programmes and everyone is bound to enjoy himself.

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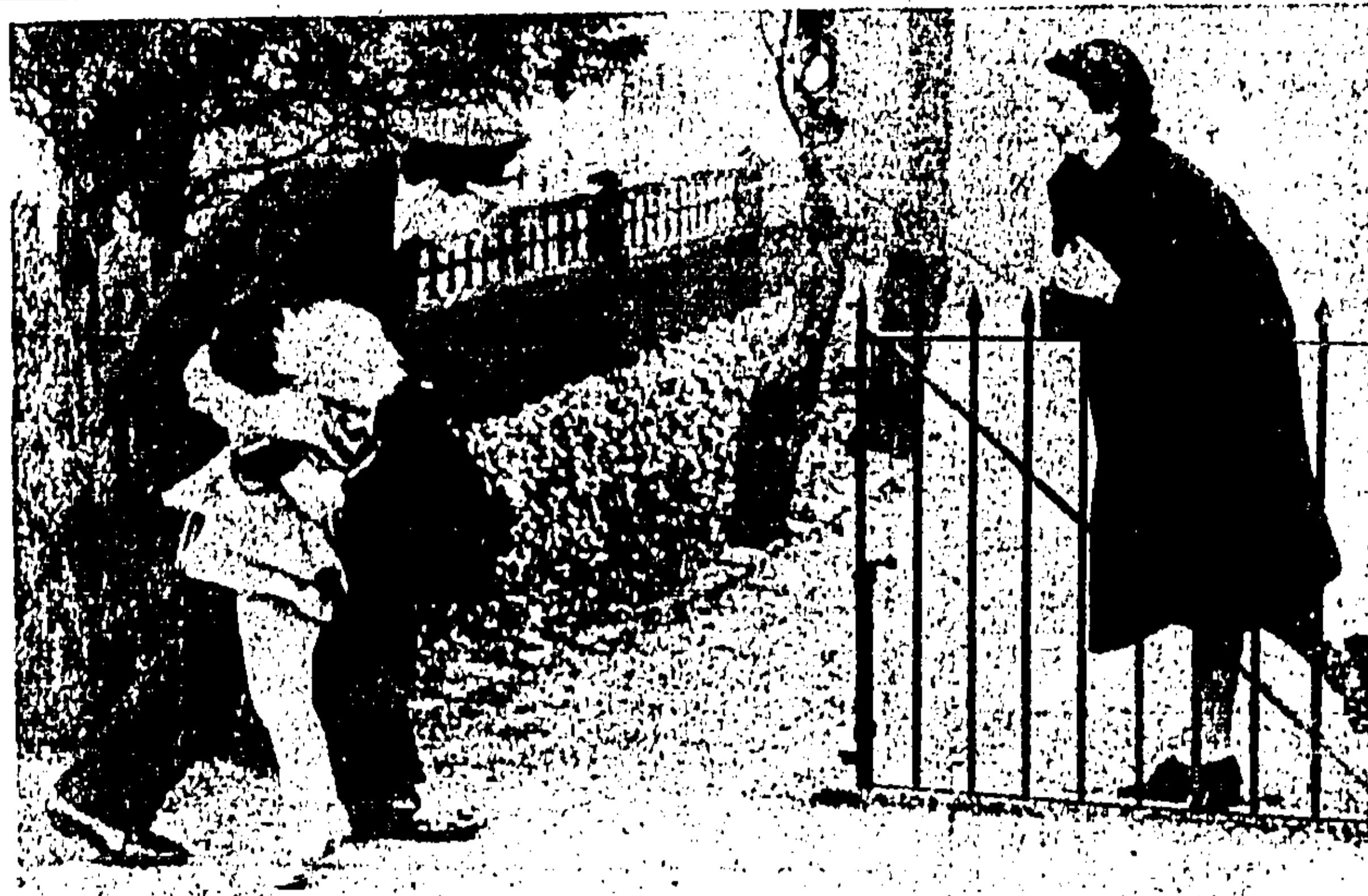


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GUNS WAKE BERWICK

Nazi Dawn Raid On East Coast Convoy



COSSACK HERO BACK HOME AGAIN. Lieut. Commander Bradwell Talbot Turner, second in command of the Cossack and leader of the boarding party which released the Altmark's prisoners, home on leave at Littlehampton, where his wife, who is expecting a baby in a month's time is staying. Lieut. Commdr. Turner is here being greeted by his wife and little niece, Wendy Nixon, who rushed out of the gate to greet him on his arrival at Littlehampton. (Copyright, By Air Mail.)

Reds Entering Viborg: Finns Retreating To Third Line Of Defence

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY.

BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS THE RUSSIANS HAVE FORCED BACK THE LAST FINNISH LINE IN FRONT OF VIBORG AND ARE NOW ENTERING THE CITY ITSELF. THE FINNS ARE WITHDRAWING TO THEIR THIRD LINE OF DEFENCE IN THE MANNERHEIM LINE.

The Finnish centre is still firmly established in the second line of defence in the Mannerheim Line, while at Taipale the first line is intact.

Three Red hospital trains with 20,000 wounded officers and men are now travelling slowly down the Isthmus to Tallinn (Estonia) as there is no more room for casualties in Leningrad hospitals.

The main islands facing Viborg have been turned into Soviet fortresses and big guns are now hammering the Finnish positions.

The order to Finnish troops on the western end of Karelian Isthmus to fall back from the second to the third lines of defence, was given this morning.

The Russians are using many heavy tanks in the advance along the Tervioki railway.

The new Finnish lines north of Viborg are based on natural obstacles and the lakes in the east of the Isthmus.—Havas.

Encirclement Attempt

Helsinki, Yesterday. The Russians are attempting to encircle Viborg from three points and have been casting fresh masses of troops and mechanised units into the battle all day.

On the main Isthmus front the Red troops advanced, causing the Finns to retreat, but the defenders are fighting tooth and nail for every inch of ground, causing the Russians enormous losses.

The Finns are making a super-human effort to hold the line until the Spring weather makes the Russian advance more difficult.

It is now accepted that Viborg will fall and all interest is concentrated on the Isthmus.

The other fronts report only artillery activity.—Reuter.

SETTING CITY ON FIRE

Moscow, Yesterday. A Soviet communiqué says that the Finns are setting Viborg on fire.—Reuter.

Soviet Communiqué

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LUXEMBURG ALARM

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Brussels, Yesterday.

Threat of war is being felt in Luxembourg where evacuation measures are being devised by the authorities.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bech, is now in Brussels studying with the Belgian Government ways and means to evacuate the entire 300,000 population of the Principality to Belgium and Allied countries in case of a German onslaught.—Havas.

Outskirts Occupied

London, Yesterday.

The Soviets occupied the southern outskirts of Viborg this morning after an attack from three points.

Simultaneously with this success, Red planes bombed the area behind the port, cutting off supplies over the roads to the interior.

The Finnish flag at present is still flying over the ruined town.

The Russians, advancing over the ice in the Bay of Viborg, claim to have captured two towns on the western coast of the Bay.—Reuter.

The Last Moment

Helsinki, Yesterday.

The Finns are determined not to abandon Viborg entirely until the last moment, when they will retire to the prepared positions in the Mannerheim Line.

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NAVAL ACTION AT FIRST BELIEVED IN PROGRESS

LONDON, YESTERDAY, TERRIFIC GUNFIRE WAS HEARD AT BERWICK AT 5 A.M. TO-DAY AND THE FLASHES OF GUNS LIT UP THE COAST.

The inhabitants of the town got out of bed to watch from the coast, believing that a big naval engagement was taking place.

It is reported from Dunbar that heavy gunfire was heard all night.

At Berwick it was stated that the gunfire seemed to be somewhere between Berwick and the Firth of Forth. It continued for nearly an hour and it is believed that shipping was being attacked.

The Berwick Air Raid Warden stated that out to sea they could see the flashes of guns but it was pitch dark and impossible to see how many ships were involved.

Explosions were also heard off the coast of Northumberland at about 4 a.m. and it is feared that ships were being attacked by enemy aircraft a few miles out at sea.

British fighters flew westward and returned at noon to land.

"Two planes, believed to be German, were sighted off the north-eastern coast early to-day.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTRY STATEMENT

London, Yesterday. An Air Ministry official stated this afternoon that R.A.F. fighters flew out to sea off the Berwick coast but the Nazi bombers managed to elude them.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped Near Newcastle Steamer

London, Yesterday. German planes visited our coasts early this morning, and at least one British ship and two fishing-boats were attacked.

Seamen of a Newcastle steamer on their return to port this morning said they had seen a Nazi plane drop two bombs near them.

R.A.F. machines appeared shortly afterwards and the bomber was driven off.

Heavy gunfire was heard off the east Scottish coast early this morning.

The ships' lights were quickly extinguished and neither craft was damaged.

At different times during the night heavy gunfire was heard off the

ANOTHER NAZI SHIP SCUTTLED

London, Yesterday. Another Nazi ship has been scuttled by her own crew, this time off the Dutch West Indies.

The ship was the Troja (2,300 tons), which left Aruba in the company of another Nazi merchantman, the Heidelberg (6,530 tons).

Sighting a British warship, the Troja crew set the vessel on fire, and early this morning she was still burning.

It is thought that both ships were intending to refuel U-boats. The vessels belonged to the Hamburg-American Line, the Troja being built in 1923 and the Heidelberg (ex-Dulenburg) in 1925.—Reuter.

GUNS HEARD AGAIN OFF NORWAY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Oslo, Yesterday.

Reports reaching here from northern Norway state that those on the coast heard guns roaring far out at sea in what seemed to be a 2-hour battle.—Havas.

FRONTIER 'TRUCE'

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Ankara, Yesterday.

Turkey and Soviet Russia have mutually agreed to withdraw troops 10 miles from the respective frontiers.

The agreement is taken as evidence of a desire to avoid frontier incidents and it is thought it may herald an improvement in Turkey-Soviet relations.—Havas.

U.S. ALLOCATIONS OF LOANS

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Export and Import Bank, announces that loans of \$6,000,000 will be given to Finland, \$3,750,000 to Sweden and \$2,500,000 to Norway.—Reuter.

RUMOURS OF ANOTHER 'GRAF SPEE' BATTLE

Montevideo, Yesterday. Rumours are circulating here of a naval battle 200 miles off the Uruguayan coast.

The British Legation in Montevideo has no knowledge of the report, while the Brazilian Ministry of Marine says it does not know of the presence of German warships in these waters.—Reuter.

60 M.P.H.

British Pocket Warship

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

It was revealed to-day that the Royal Navy has now its own "pocket-battleship" — in the shape of tiny destroyers, 20 yards long,

which travel at between 50

and 60 miles an hour and

are intended to fight against

aeroplanes and submarines.

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torpedoes and depth charges and are manned by a picked crew of young

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and steady nerves are essential for this type of work.

Called a radical innovation in naval architecture, they have been

on patrol duty for some time.

The new boats will be propelled

by 1,500-H.P. engines which will de-

velop a speed of 50 miles an hour.

Similar vessels will be built later.—Havas.

TWO MORE NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK

London, Yesterday.

Two more Norwegian steamers have been sunk by the Germans.

They are the Silja (1,269 tons).

The Silja was bound for Italy from

Bergen, and 10 of her crew are missing.

Nineteen of the crew of the Vespa

have been landed at a British port.

—Reuter.

PATROLS DISPERSED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

Two enemy patrols were dispersed

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vented much flying.—Havas.

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Good Old "Has-Beens"

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OLD ideas stick.

You find a style of hairdressing or clothes that suits you, and you don't change it for the next ten years. You get an idea into your head of the type of woman you'd like to be, and you do everything you can to become that woman.

But sometimes you forget that styles in women's clothes do not become more out of date than styles in women themselves.

This article tells you about the women who are "has-beens."

In their day, they may have been the most popular girls in town. But in 1940 they're just passe (French for overlooked by all the nice people).

There was THE VAMP.

Her hair was either very much curled all over her head, or else straight and shining and rather inclined to droop over her eyebrows.

Her lashes were long—if she were lucky.

Even if she weren't, she still fluttered them madly and hoped for results.

Her clothes were usually rather bizarre and invariably tight in all the wrong places.

She had a habit of looking knowing and when she moved, you rather wondered how she did it.

She didn't seem to walk—she slunk with an up-and-down movement that was meant to spell allure.

And it often did—in those days. But not now. For some reason or other, men don't fall for the obviously phoney to-day.

So, if you've been fancying yourself as 1940's most glamorous vamp, check up on yourself to make sure you're not a few ideas out of date.

Some men like being vamped. Other men are embarrassed by the oncoming woman. But if you're still determined to stick to your line, you've got to do your vampishing so subtly that he thinks you're on the run—AWAY from him!

There was THE BRIGHT YOUNG THING.

And the sad part of this story is that there still is.

She gads. She grabs at every invitation that comes her way. She always pretends she's having an almost unbearable good time.

She chatters; she giggles; her height of hectic frivolity is reached if she thinks she's drinking more than she should.

And she's the most tiring thing you can possibly imagine. And the older she gets the more she clings to her youth and brightness—which is just pathetic.

Be as young as you like—keep as young as you can. And don't let it ever be said that I discourage gaiety in you. But don't polish



Helplessness in anyone doesn't go with wartime Britain. You've got to be efficient, which doesn't, of course, mean that you have got to stop being feminine.

And then there is THE INTENSE GIRL.

She is not—thank everything!—as common as she was few years ago. But there are still a few girls who fancy themselves as dramatic actresses and set her up as their model.

They take themselves oh, so seriously! Every casual flirtation is for them the "real thing this time."

Life is real, life is earnest just one long drama in which they are star number one.

Polite, womanly charm, intelligence, sympathy and tolerance. Those are the qualities that the ideal 1940 woman should cultivate. And then she won't be any type—but just tops.

Sailor Hats For Spring



This early spring sailor shape, for wear with tailor-made suits, from Bruyere, is in coarse biscuit-coloured straw with a golden sheen. It has shaped crown, turned-down border and black gros-grain trimming.

WOMEN IN WAR TIME

HINTS TO KNITTERS
1. If you know how to graft a toe really well and are otherwise an experienced knitter, by all means make socks for the troops—if not, don't.

2. Do you know that to join wool by a knot can blister a man's leg in a sock—in another garment it may easily come apart in wear and the whole thing begin to unravel? An easy and excellent way to join wool is to thread a darning needle with the new length and run it for about two inches into the old end, then knit on, being careful not to pull the wool too tightly at the joint or it will come apart and you'll have to do it again.

3. If you make a pullover, do make it big enough to fit an average man—not a shrimp—and above all, remember he will have a head when he gets it anyway and make the neck opening big enough to admit a fair sized head.

BRIGHTER SPRING COLOURS

By A FASHION EXPERT

SPRING colours are to be bright, as an antidote to war boredom, with a red sail in the sunset shade as first favourite. Gloomy shades from black to mauve have lost the top places; they will be low down on the list this spring.

The new shades are to be launched soon by the British Colour Council.

In addition to the shade known officially as a Breton red, women will wear:

Greys, very important in the spring scheme.

Pastel tones, including a delicate green, maize and blue.

Yellow, a lemonish-green shade.

Browns, making a come-back this spring—usually autumn shades.

The only colours with a wartime influence are actually a year old, but remain fashionable. They are Royal Air Force blue and Legion d'Honneur red.

No new shades have war names. The war atmosphere is being avoided as much as possible in fashion, an official of the Council stated.

EIGHT MONTHS AHEAD

War conditions have not prevented the Council giving its lead on colours to dyed and textile manufacturers all over the world. It works eight months ahead. This week it will send out the first of the colour ranges for next autumn to its members in the fashion trades.

"We are carrying on even more actively than in peace time, because the influence of Paris

fashions is not so strong," I was told.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

SOME of the new designs in smart afternoon, dinner and evening gown combine extreme simplicity with a certain amount of elaboration as in this black faille Molyneux creation worn by Madame



Sacha Guitry at the Theatre de la Madeleine.

It has a double swing skirt made up of godets after the manner of a shirred window curtain.

The top, however, is extremely plain, fitted closely to figure and finished off at high neckline by simple bow tie of the black silk.

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An Impulsive Youth In A Bomber Has The Power To Produce An Explosion That May Shake a Continent

Are The Bombers Coming?

In September, when war was declared, the vast majority of the public expected that it would open with a bombing offensive directed against cities and ports. That expectation was falsified by events.

Now, six months later, with the spring of a fresh year of war approaching, few seem to reckon with the possibility that the postponement was but temporary.

Indeed, the British Government appear in this respect to represent a small minority of opinion — when their continued removal of civil servants from London, and widening distribution of the country's administrative machinery, is contrasted with the largely unanimous way in which the public have not merely ignored their lead but disrupted their evacuation scheme.

September's orderly exodus from the cities has been succeeded by a spontaneous and spreading reflux of the population, which has re-established most of them, together with their children, back in their homes.

If the causes of this magnetic homeward pull are quite understandable psychologically, it is difficult to find a rational justification in the circumstances of the war now compared with its opening phase.

In the first place there is no obvious, isolated, and easily accessible prime objective such as Poland offered to provide an inviting target for the concentration of the German Air Force. Secondly, Germany's hope that a quickly overwhelming victory there would result in a successful limited war, instead of a protracted general war, has disappeared.

Thirdly, as the stalemate in the west has become plainer, there is the natural growth of an emotional urge, on both sides, to find some way of "doing something"—without much regard to whether action will be justified by its results.

Rational calculation is always strongest in the opening phase of a war. It tends to be undermined, or even swept away, by the surge of instinctive pugnacity as the war develops.

And boredom may be almost as potent in producing unreasoned action.

In my book "Defence of Britain", two months before the war, I ventured to predict that a recognition of the unlikelihood of decisive results and a mutual fear of air reprisals

might lead the Great Powers to "a blockade alone would never bring about Germany's defeat and it would be an illusion to think that we can starve Germany into surrender. But she has not nearly enough raw materials for the terrific demands of a modern mechanised war."

The soundness of such reasoning on practical grounds—it departs obviously from moral grounds — depends on whether the actual conditions of the war make it practicable to attempt, and likely to achieve its purpose.

The first of these conditions is the relative strength of the opposing air forces. Here, any scientific investigation of the facts is hindered by the fog of war.

But expert estimates in well-informed neutral countries put the number of German bombers last autumn at rather more than double that of the British and French combined, and the number of German fighters as about equal to their total.

BY CAPTAIN B.H. LIDDELL-HART

Famed British Military Expert

Whatever our recent rate of expansion, it is foolish to imagine that any such balance can be quickly reversed.

Here it is worth emphasising some fundamental considerations which bear on the question of preparation for the offensive in the air.

A bomber requires a larger crew than fighter. Its crew takes longer to train. The machines are much more costly to build. And when it comes to battle, any bomber that is hit is likely to be a total loss together with its highly trained crew, whereas the defending fighter may be able to make a safe landing in its own territory, while its pilot, thanks to his parachute, has an even better chance of "living to fight another day."

Thus the side which takes the offensive in the air needs not merely a superiority, but a vast superiority, in order to maintain the peace. But if and when we achieved a scale of offensive strength double that of the Germans, it is well to realise that we should only have reached the vantage point where the Germans stood earlier in the war—and, surveying the prospect, presumably judged that it was not good enough to make an offensive worth attempting.

It would certainly be a lapse from our past record if we failed to maintain a self-control and cool-headed reasoning at least equal to that which the Germans have shown.

Another condition to be weighed is that of relative strategic geography. The Ruhr offers the Allies a vulnerable target within closer reach, from air bases in France, than any of Britain's industrial areas are from the German air bases.

On the other hand, Great Britain, as a whole, presents more closely packed and at the same time more accessible targets than Germany. It has to be recognised that, for air defence, the Germans enjoy the strategic advantage of having only a third of the frontage to cover.

Germany's land frontier in the west added to her North Sea coastline makes a total extent of only 300 miles, compared with the 900 miles of the British coastline and the French land frontier together.

Further, London and many other important targets here lie close to the coast than corresponding targets in Germany.

One consequence of this fact is that British bombers need to have a longer range than the Germans. For while the open sea may be crossed at cruising speed, the risk of meeting hostile fighters and guns naturally multiplies as land is reached, thus making it necessary to fly at full throttle—which trebles the petrol consumption and proportionately reduces the available radius of action.

A further question which has to be weighed is the practical effect of an air offensive, even if made in superior force. Recent experience affords little support for the belief that it would be decisive against another Great Power—save perhaps in hardening the enemy people's determination to resist.

Where there is any considerable air defence, the accuracy of bombing is liable to be so disturbed that the chances of a vital hit on a military objective are comparatively slight. But the wider the miss, the more likely that some luckless civilians will be hit instead.

The bombing of military objectives in the interior of a country cannot in practice, as distinct from theory, be restricted to its proper objectives.

The factor of inaccuracy thus has a close bearing on the question of

inhumanity. The Allies could not take the initiative in trying the effect of an air offensive without forfeiting their present moral position as upholders of civilisation.

As for the question whether the Germans will launch a bombing offensive, there are obvious reasons why they should hesitate to try now a course which they abstained from attempting when their superiority was greater.

On the other hand, it would be wise to allow for the possibility that they may be tempted to venture by a fond belief in the superior powers of some new technical means.

Or they, too, may find that the instinctive urge to action is too strong for the strategist's reasoned calculation of the chances.

In most wars, rash action leading to defeat has commonly been precipitated by hot-heads—pugnacity is the very contradiction of strategy.

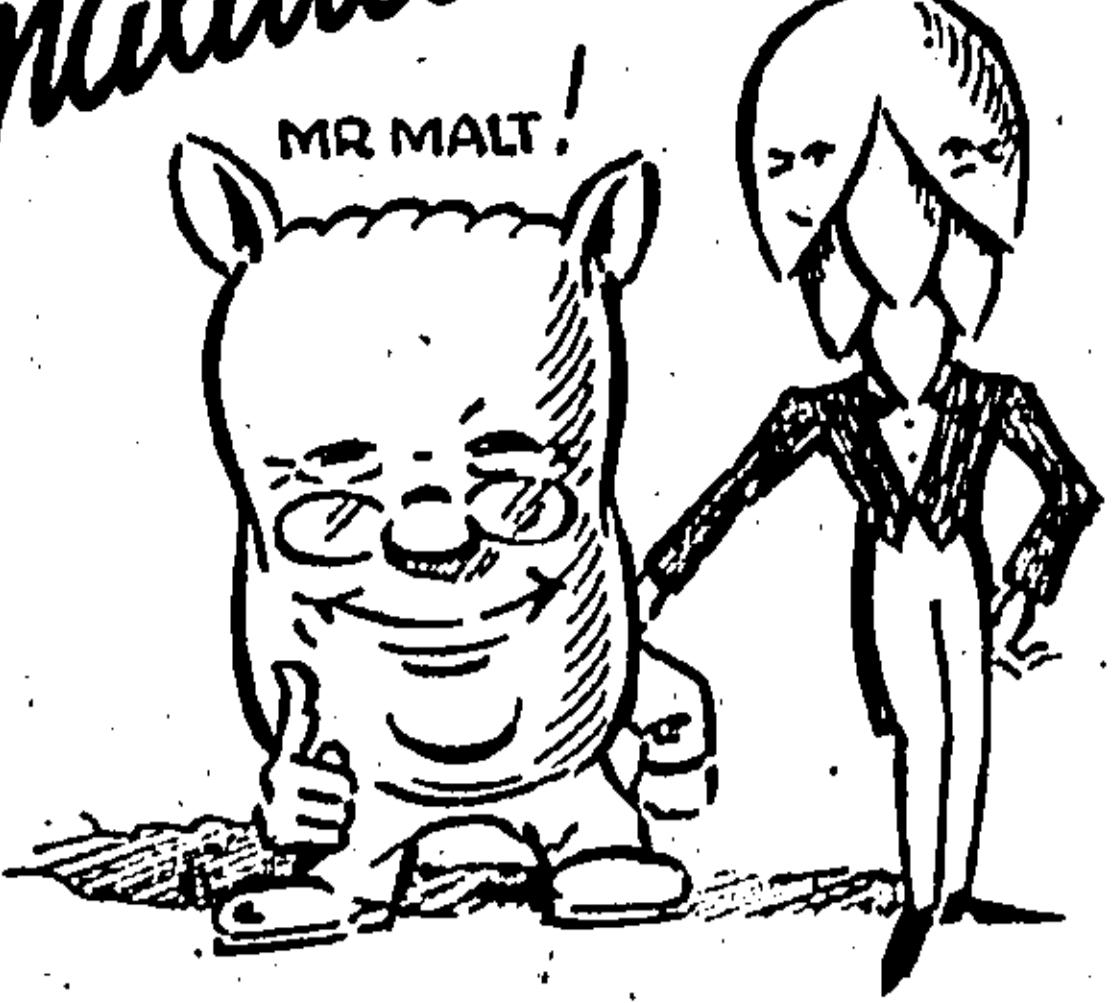
In this war, the existence of great bombing forces is an invitation to folly, increasing with strategic frustration. They are so easily loosed, so uncontrollable in detail, compared with sea and land forces.

An impulsive youth in a bomber has the power to produce an explosion that may shake a continent. While it is remarkable what self-restraint has hitherto been shown under strong temptation by the man of the air forces, we may well wonder whether it will last indefinitely.

Here lies the greatest common menace to-day. As a threat to European civilisation it probably exceeds the value of the bombing forces as a means of achieving the national object in war.

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R.A.F. Pay Fourth Visit To Berlin

London, Yesterday. When the aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command were over Berlin last night, says an Air Ministry announcement, they scattered thousands of leaflets and parachute flares were also dropped to drive home the fact that British aircraft were once again over the German capital.

Important towns in North-West Germany were also reconnoitred by other aircraft, as well as the Baltic ports. Aircraft, too, kept a close watch on the German seaplane bases at Borkum, Nordwyk and Sylt.

"Operations continued throughout the night and it was not until well after dawn that the last of our aircraft returned to its base."

The pilots who were over Berlin reported on their return that flashes from anti-aircraft guns were seen as they approached the city and when they were over it.

"This is the first occasion on any of the flights this week that Berlin ground batteries had come into action."

"Their fire was wide of the mark and no evasive action by the bombers was necessary. There was intense searchlight activity over Berlin, but the aircraft carried out their task without being detected by the lights."

One pilot said that the searchlights, all of which had a pale blue beam were too numerous to plot.

CAUGHT IN BEAM

Another, over the city at a different time, reported that two searchlights were in action as some of the flares were dropped.

One aircraft on reconnaissance over North-West Germany was momentarily caught in the beam of a big concentration of searchlights. The light flashed across the aircraft, but did not hold it."

Meanwhile the German radio at noon to-day naively remarked: "The German press has stated fully and clearly that not one inhabitant of Berlin has seen a British plane!" — Reuter.

BRITISH OBJECTIVE

London, Yesterday. Commenting on the R.A.F. reconnaissance flights over Berlin and other important German cities and centres and the fact that they met with so little fighter and gun opposition, Reuter's correspondent

KNOW THEIR WAY ABOUT IN DARK

London, Yesterday. Four times this week R.A.F. bombers have flown over Berlin, the latest occasion being last night.

An Air Ministry announcement this morning stated: "R.A.F. planes have made yet another flight over the German capital and north-west Germany."

Most of the R.A.F. flights over Germany have started from English landing-grounds and have finished on aerodromes in France, and by now many of our pilots know their way about Germany in the dark quite well.

GERMAN ADMISSION

Berlin, Yesterday. A German communiqué admits the further R.A.F. flight over Berlin last night. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN SUCCESS

Sydney, Yesterday. Nearly half the £18,000,000 Australian war loan was subscribed on the opening day, it is announced. — Reuter.



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SIX MONTHS' WAR LULL

Sir John Simon's Broadcast: Good Use Made Of Time



The Royal Air Force recently carried out a reconnaissance flight to Prague and dropped a large number of leaflets. Photo shows airmen loading an aircraft with the leaflets prior to the flight. (Copyright by Air Mail.)

PILOT'S VIVID ACCOUNT OF TRIP TO PRAGUE

London, Yesterday. A VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE night reconnaissance flight over Prague — a blaze of light — is given by an R.A.F. pilot after returning to his base aerodrome.

"On this occasion we were carrying a crew of six, comprising pilots, navigators, gunners and wireless operators. Our particular trip was going to take eight to nine hours.

"We also had to allow roughly another hour looking around and unloading pamphlets. There was plenty of light from the moon and the features on the ground were easily discernible.

ANOTHER SUN RECORD

The 1939 report of the Sun Life of Canada reveals earnings higher than ever before in the company's history, the payment out to policy-holders of Can.\$90,000,000 in benefits, including \$65,000,000 to living holders.

During the year, the company acquired 53,000 new policy-holders, representing \$104,000,000 in new business, assets increased by \$30,000,000 and are now shown at \$104,000,000.

Since the first policy was issued in 1871, the company has paid out in benefits Can.\$1,205,000,000.

All air raid warden in the Colony are to be organised into a special corps with their rights and duties defined under statutory enactment. The draft Ordinance was gazetted yesterday.

After a time we noticed that the rigid blackout which had been maintained in Germany was diminishing and knew we had now crossed another frontier into Czechoslovakia.

"Our next excitement was when the navigator warned us that we were approaching Pilsen, the home of the great Skoda Armament Works and, of course, even more famous Lager beer.

LOSE HEIGHT

"We slowly lost height as we approached and they levelling out flew across the town and dropped a couple of parachute flares to announce our arrival.

"There was no reply and the navigator set us on a new course heading north-east for Prague.

"There was no mistaking Prague, the whole town was a blaze of light, houses, street lamps and factories all lit up.

"Even the ornamental lighting on the bridge was 'glow'. Again we flew low over the city while two of the crew began scattering the many thousands of leaflets we were carrying.

"Without interruption we completed our job and when the last leaflet had vanished astern we swung round and began the long and monotonous flight back to our base.

"By now everyone was feeling a bit sleepy. Some were having a hot drink. Others were eating chocolate or chewing gum.

"Time passed slowly but at last we recrossed the Czechoslovakian border and were back again over Germany where the blackout was as effective as before.

"Once we passed over an area where several searchlights leapt into action at our approach, but we were flying too high for them to be effective. — British Wireless.

REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

The labourers of the China General Omnibus Company and the Wing On Textile Company have a long revolutionary history. Their activities have very close relations with the other anti-Japanese and anti-traitor elements in Shanghai.

White Russians Used As Strike Breakers

Shanghai, Yesterday. The strike of the China General Omnibus Company employees has not yet been settled.

Since yesterday White Russians were engaged to drive the company's vehicles.

Strict precautions are still being adopted by the police to prevent possible disturbances. — Our Own Correspondent.

Happier Position Than When Hostilities Began

London, Yesterday.

BROADCASTING TO-NIGHT, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, referred to the six months' war lull.

The Allies, he said, had been able to make good use of the time. Unlike the enemy they had not lived in a continual state of war preparation.

Although Britain had made great efforts in the necessary work of rearming in the last three or four years there were still many gaps to be filled and serious shortcomings to be remedied when war broke out.

In the past six months we had been able vastly to improve our preparation and equipment.

Whatever use Germany had made of the six months, on balance the Allies had gained. It had brought to our side from every great Dominion overseas assurance and proof that they were indeed our brothers in arms; it had given time to reinforce the good understanding between ourselves and the French and the Anglo-French co-operation in every field had never been so close.

To-day we had unity of command, unity of policy, unity in finance and unity in supply, and this co-operation was meant to continue after the war was over.

WITHOUT A FRIEND

It afford an opportunity to neutral opinion throughout the world to show its sympathy to the Allied cause and it left Germany without a friend, unless indeed Russia was her friend.

The brutality with which the Nazis were treating the Poles, and the savagery with which they had sunk neutral shipping and machine-gunned fishermen and lightships left no doubt as to where the sympathy of decent onlookers must lie.

There might be some neutrals who feared Germany but was there a single neutral who wanted her to win?

GREATEST DANGER

Sir John Simon continued: "I am convinced that the greatest danger which ordinary people here at home may be running is the danger of drawing a false conclusion that because up to the present we have been able to sleep quietly in our beds and the full rigorous hardships of the war have not touched our lives therefore victory may in the end be cheaply and easily secured.

"That would indeed be a dangerous delusion. We have opposed to us a very tough and stalwart and numerous people, inured to the severest discipline and welded into a single mass by the most drastic methods which they dare not oppose even if they wished to do so.

GERMANY AND HITLER

"When I am asked to distinguish between the German leaders and the German people themselves, I reply that I shall be ready to do so when the German people themselves make plain the distinction.

"I cannot acquit the ordinary German citizens of their responsibility for the German aggression.

"I would advise you to disregard or discount stories of an impending internal disagreement or disruption in Germany.

"The only wise course is for us to resolve and to prepare to face the united strength of Hitlerism for as long as is necessary and to vow that the only possible conclusion of the war for us is that Hitlerism shall disappear." — Reuter.

POLITICAL ISSUE BEHIND SHANGHAI LABOUR STRIKES

Chungking, Yesterday.

The labour strikes in Shanghai are seen here "outwardly an economic struggle but actually a political fight against the Japanese and Chinese traitors," says the "Hsin Jua Ji Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

"We hope Chinese and foreign businessmen in Shanghai will improve the living conditions of Chinese labourers and accept their demands.

"At a time when Wang Ching-wei is planning to establish his puppet regime, the labour strikes in Shanghai give a serious blow to the Japanese and Chinese traitors." — Reuter.

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GRAF SPEE SOLD FOR THOUSAND POUNDS

Montevideo, Yesterday.

The wreck of the Graf Spee, which cost some £2,700,000 to build, has been sold to a South American merchant for about £1,000. — Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR FUND FOR ALLIES

Capetown, Yesterday. The fund started by South African mayors to help the Allies has now reached £250,000. — Reuter.

H.K.V.D.C. BALL

Over 500 people attended the first Sergeants' Mess Ball of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening, and in view of the success achieved — it was one of the outstanding social functions of the season — it is expected to become an annual event.

The official guests included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Grasett, and Mrs. H. B. Rose, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, Captain S. Batty-Smith, Captain R. E. St. John, Captain E. N. Thursby, Lieutenant T. Parkinson, and the R.S.M. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow of the R.A.C.

The official party was received by Regimental Sergeant Major (H.K.V.D.C.) and Mrs. Calvert and was then officially piped by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie through a Guard of Honour formed by all the warrant officers and sergeants of the Corps to the dining room.

Pipe-Major Mackie also piped the official party in for supper, which was held on the first floor of the hotel.

The Rose Room and Roof Garden of the hotel were tastefully decorated with the Corps colours, while the dining room was draped in red, white and blue. A hand-drawn menu card by C.R.M. Baptista was presented to Lady Northcote and Mrs. Grasett.

In a function of this nature, the success or otherwise chiefly depends on the committee in charge. In no small measure, the success of the first Sergeants' Mess Ball was due to the committee which consisted of Company Sergeant-Major R. A. Edwards, secretary, and S/Sgt. W. White (reception), Battery Sergeant-Major H. H. Rose (supper), Sergeant A. J. Cash (dancing) and Company Sergeant-Major M. F. Baptista (decorations).

TURN TO
TALE OF
TAVISTOCK

London, Yesterday.
There has been a fresh turn to the Tale of Lord Tavistock, the eccentric nobleman, and his "German peace proposals," which he said were secured from the German Legation in Dublin.
The German Legation in Dublin has hastened to announce that no suggestions were made as a basis for peace.—Reuter.

SPIRIT OF
FINNS
UNSHAKEN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

London, Yesterday.
The Russians have not been able to break the spirit of the Finns, reports the Stockholm correspondent of "The Times."

He recalls that the reason given by Foreign Commissar Molotov for refusing to treat with the Finnish Government was that the Finnish leaders had abandoned Helsinki.

To-day, after four months of war, Finland is still being governed from Helsinki.

The "Daily Telegraph" Helsinki correspondent reports that although mediation rumours of German origin are in the air, there is no disposition in the Finnish press or in Government circles to accede to a peace at any price.

But much depends on the next month of the war.

Both Sweden and Germany have been mentioned as possible mediators—but Stockholm and Berlin have been silent on the subject.—Havas.

BLACKSHIRT
BATTALIONS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Rome, Yesterday.
Increasing the battalions in strength and improving their general efficiency, 132 Blackshirt Battalions were incorporated into the Italian Army at Rome yesterday.

Each Army Division will thus include militia battalions specially trained for bold and mobile action, making them formidable shock troops.—Havas.

YEARS OF STOMACH
AGONY ENDED

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One often hears how a stranded mine is washed ashore but few people realize the risk taken by experts in their task of making these water-mine harmless. These pictures were taken on the South-east coast when a mine was seen drifting towards the shore. A rope is thrown cow-boy fashion and the mine is inhaled and hauled ashore where it is rendered harmless. (Copyright, Fox).

MAGNETIC
MINE
SECRETS

London, Yesterday.
When the King decorated Lt. Commander J. D. D. Ouvray and Petty Officer Baldwin, no detailed information was given of the services for which the awards were made.

Actually it was for bravery in dealing with the first magnetic mine.

Examination when the mine had been rendered harmless, revealed the mine casing to be made of aluminum.

Inside was pivoted a magnet held in position horizontally by springs. When a ship passes near enough, the magnet is drawn up at one end or the other and this fires the mine.

Parts of the mine bore date, 1938. A considerable number of magnetic mines have been recovered intact, and others charred.

One is sitting in the Whitstable oyster beds, awaiting recovery at Spring high tide.—British Wires.

PEIPIING
POSTAL
CHANGES

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
TIENTSIN, YESTERDAY.
THE PEIPIING "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" HAS REORGANISED THE POSTAL SERVICES, WHICH HITHERTO WERE NOMINALLY DEPENDENT FROM CHUNGKING.

Henceforth all postal employees will be appointed by the "provisional government."

Japanese assistant directors will be appointed to the five most important offices, at Peiping, Tientsin, Talyuan, Tsinan and Kialfeng.

Furthermore, within these five offices at least one main department will be entrusted to a Japanese.

It is recalled that the present directors of the Peiping and Tientsin post offices are Italians.—Havas.

FRONTIER
CLOSURE
DENIED

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Rome, Yesterday.

Reports that the Netherlands-German frontier had been closed are denied in Amsterdam.

At the same time, a message from Brussels says that all cards

permitting people to cross the frontier will be cancelled on March 15 and there are reports that the Belgian-German frontier will be closed before that date.—Havas.

NEW JOB
FOR
POTEMKIN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Moscow, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that the first Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Vladimir Potemkin, has been appointed Commissar for Education.

M. Potemkin will probably not be replaced, at least for the time being, and the present second Under-Secretaries will become M. Molotov's immediate assistants.

It is recalled that M. Potemkin, a former Ambassador to France, cooperated with M. Maxim Litvinoff in the "Geneva policy." Before the Revolution he was a secondary school teacher. He lived a long time abroad and was considered as one of the best informed Bolsheviks on Western European cultural life.—Havas.

LAST OF LITVINOFF

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

London, Yesterday.

News from Russia that ex-Foreign Commissar Potemkin has been put into the Ministry of Education is taken by London circles to mean the end of Foreign Commissar Molotov's "purge" of his department of all elements favouring collective security.

M. Potemkin was a disciple of Maxim Litvinoff, stalwart supporter of the League of Nations.—Havas.

ALLOWANCES TO ARMY
FAMILIES

London, Yesterday.
Parliament has set up a committee to submit a practical scheme for Army-family allowances.—Reuter.

FEW INTERNMENTS

London, Yesterday.
Only 1 in 130 appearing before alien tribunals have been interned. Nearly 75,000 cases were considered, of which 65,000 were exempted from all restrictions.—Reuter.

MAJOR ATTLEE
ON WAR AIMS
AND PEACE AIMS

London, Yesterday.
IN A SPEECH ON WAR AIMS yesterday, Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Leader of the Opposition, said that the German people to-day feared that if they destroyed Hitler they might experience what they experienced at the end of the last war.

Hitlerism was a quack remedy for a serious disease. Every German had the right to live, but the Czechs, Poles and other nations had equal rights to live.

Britain had shown that it was possible to move from an imperialistic idea to an idea of trusteeship. It was right that she should hold her possessions as trustees for the people in them and for the interests of the world.

The world of the future must move towards a Commonwealth of Nations.—Reuter.

CHANGED
TUNE IN
AUSTRIA

Berlin, Yesterday.
Different Nazi Tune

Berlin, Yesterday.
All hope for peace is fruitless unless Great Britain abandons her world monopoly and throws open the sea routes to Nazi Germany, semi-official circles declare. Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop told Mr. Sumner Welles during their conversation yesterday.

Ribbentrop, says a semi-official statement, emphasized to Mr. Sumner Welles that Germany was determined to continue the war until a "German peace" puts an end to "England's world domination."

It is also reported that he said that Germany's aeroplane and sea warfare will triumph eventually and that neutrals will be ill-advised to fall for British juries.—Reuter.

France never wanted peace, he said, and, therefore, this war could not have been averted. Revenge and hatred were the driving power of French policy from 1917 to 1914, but Germany had now found a man who had united the German nation.

In view of Hitler's reiterated statement that she has no further territorial claims in Europe, the final comment of the Gauleiter is interesting.

He said:—"Yes, Alsace and Lorraine are truly German!"—Reuter.

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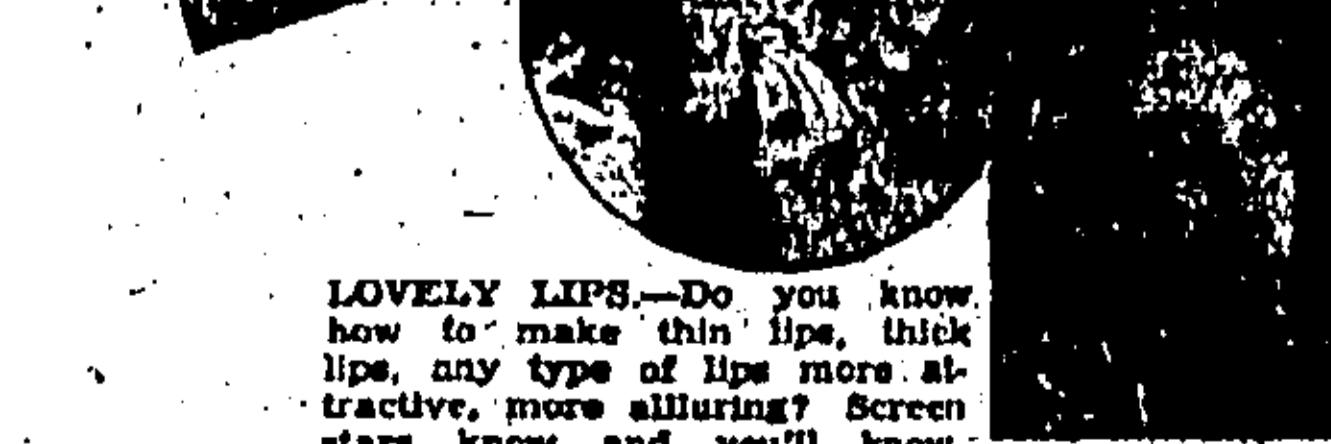
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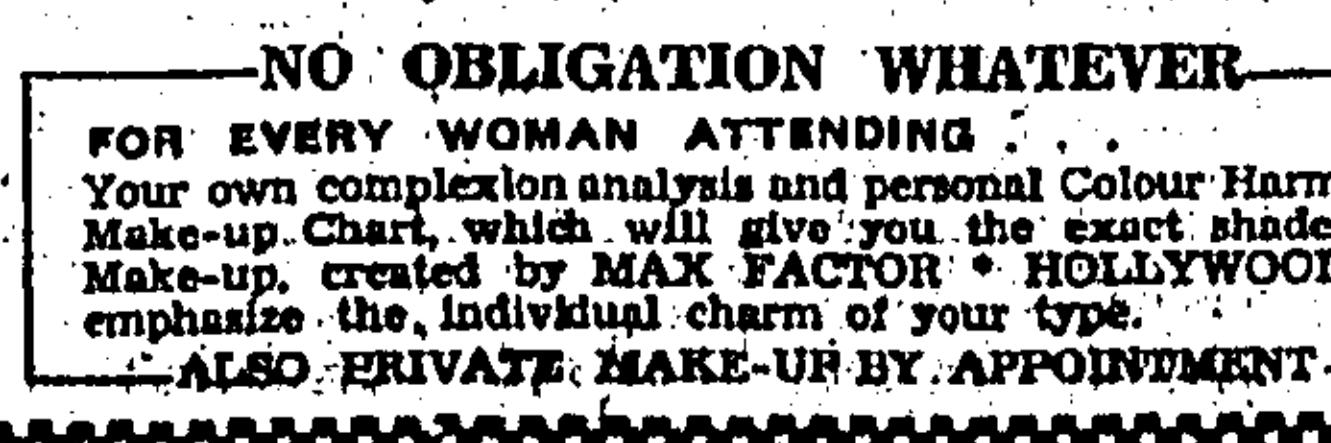


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HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF
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will be held at St. John's PLACE
(opposite the lower Peak Tram STATION)
on Tuesday, the 5th March,
from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on
Wednesday, the 6th March, from 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m.

By kind permission of His Excellency The Governor, visitors holding entrance tickets to the Flower Show, will have the privilege extended to them of viewing the gardens at Government house, on presentation of their tickets.

Admission:—1st day, \$1.00; 2nd
day, 50 Cents.

Servicemen—half price.

J. T. BAGRAM.
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (weather
permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on
SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor,
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close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club
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advance from the No. 1 Boy
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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to
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ment, by Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown Land
at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in
the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of
75 years, commencing from 1st
July, 1940, with the option of re-
newal at a Crown Rent to be fixed
by the Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24 years
less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that
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ant) will be required to deposit with an
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at the sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2747	La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	\$200	\$4,000



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2	Inland Lot No. 576.	King's Road, South West of Island Lot No. 2748.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	1,500	\$24



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3	Bureau Building Lot No. 574.	Tsim Sha Tsui, Island Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per Sale Plan	14,500	\$100



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Shops And Flats On Orient Tobacco Co. Site

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE REMOVAL OF A 33-year-old mainland landmark will begin within the next fortnight when the outer wall, on Nathan Road, of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory, will be demolished to provide room for the construction of 26 new shops.

Later it is planned to pull down the factory and erect modern apartment houses on the large area behind the shops, and a new up-to-date factory near the Steam Laundry, Mr. E. de Chaffoy, Managing Director of Messrs. C. Ingenohl, owners of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

Mr. de Chaffoy pointed out that Nathan Road, formerly only a residential area, is gradually becoming an important business centre. The demand for shops is seen by the fact that most of the ground floors of apartment houses in Nathan Road have been and are still being converted into shops.

SEARCHLIGHT TEST DURING BLACKOUT

During Tuesday night's blackout, the military authorities will carry out experiments with two searchlights over the harbour area.

The experiments will commence fifteen minutes after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal and will extend over a period of half an hour.

Soybean milk, which will be named "Vita Milk," will be delivered at the customer's door-step in half-pint bottles at the rate of eight cents a bottle.

In an interview with the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, Mr. K. S. Lo, one of the chief sponsors, stated that it was originally planned to place "Vita Milk" on the market at six cents a bottle to bring it within reach of the poor.

Increased prices of coal, sugar, soybean and other necessary items for producing the "milk" have, however, compelled an increase of price to eight cents a bottle.

Certain ingredients will be added to the soybean milk to raise it to the standard of cow's milk — fat and calcium will be added.

After the official opening on Saturday, the factory will be able to produce only about 5,000 bottles a day owing to the fact that the machinery has not yet arrived from America.

In full swing, the factory will have a maximum production of 10,000 bottles a day. Each bottle will be closed with a cap, and sealed.

FLOUR AND ICE-CREAM!

Mr. H. L. Hoover, formerly attached to a soybean milk factory belonging to the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission in Shanghai which was destroyed when the Japanese invaded Shanghai, has been appointed production manager.

Professor Chiu Yan-isl, soybean expert, who has written books and pamphlets on the nutrition value of the bean, will be the factory's technical adviser.

It is also planned to manufacture soybean biscuits, cakes, flour, with which to make bread, and soybean ice-cream.

The factory will officially be opened by the Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo.

HAVOC OVER THE BORDER

An almost incredible state of devastation in the Shum-chun area is revealed by welfare workers who are striving to restore the agricultural economy destroyed, maliciously, during the Japanese occupation.

They report that pauperisation threatens to overwhelm the entire region from the East River to the Hong Kong border.

Preliminary surveys revealed that losses sustained by the villages reach millions of dollars. The damage lies in seeds for future crops destroyed, losses of standing crops, farming implements, cattle, farm animals, poultry, clothes, domestic utensils, and dwellings.

Some villages have fared worse than others. In Wong Pui Ling, 1,000 yards from the Hong Kong border, two-thirds of the dwellings have only their four walls standing!

Of 1,000 cows, belonging to this village, which was highly prosperous, only 14 remain.

In this village it is an exception even to find a sickle. There are perhaps 10 ploughs; no waterwheels, no harrows, and no rakes.

It would cost more than \$30,000 to restore the dwellings destroyed to their former state.

On a conservative basis, the total losses of this village are probably over a quarter of a million dollars.

No wonder that the "Oldest Inhabitant," now over 85 years old, says that it will take a hundred years to restore the village.

Before the Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre stands the organisational problem of making three cows do the work of 1,000. It is impossible since it needs 1,000 cow-labour days to plough the area formerly cultivated by this village. It is proposed to plough one now for each of 400 families, but even then it will take nearly 60 working days using the cattle four days and resting them on the fifth. Cattle are difficult to purchase a good cow under \$75.00 H.K.

The Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre acknowledges with thanks the following donations: \$100 from the employees of the China Emporium, through Miss Atkins; \$40 from Miss Wise; 200 lbs. of biscuits from Mrs. William Louey and Mrs. Pauline Yee.

MAKES OUT HIS CASE

Declaring that he had resided in Hung Hom as a lawful citizen for over 45 years and that if he did not sell now he would have no means of livelihood, Chan To, 60, of No. 29 Cooke Street, was cautioned by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday for selling papers without a licence.

The Magistrate recommended that he be given a licence.

RULES FOR BLACKOUT

The following information is published for the benefit of owners and drivers of vehicles on the night of the blackout:

For drivers of vehicles, there will be three periods of lighting restrictions, namely:

Period (a) From sunset to the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal;

Period (b) A period of twenty minutes immediately after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal;

Period (c) From the expiration of period (b) above to the Raiders Passed signal.

During periods (a) and (c) traffic must conform to the following lighting conditions:

(i) To a distance of 100 ft. the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. In oil lamps, only one burner must be used;

(ii) Every lamp in glass through which light

may pass must be completely obscured with at least two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth, or blue paint;

(iv) No headlight may be lit on any vehicle which is also fitted with side lights.

During period (b) all lights on vehicles must be extinguished and the vehicle must pull into the side of the road. Drivers must exhibit one red lamp in the front and one red lamp at the rear of the vehicle, suspended so as to throw no light above the horizontal.

It is necessary to obscure rear and stop lights as well as all other lights.

Normal lighting may be resumed as soon as the Raiders Passed signal has been sounded.

Driving under these severe lighting restrictions will demand the utmost care if accidents are to be avoided. The safer plan is for motorists to remain from using their cars after sunset.

TAIPO RURAL HOME AND ORPHANAGE

GREAT SUCCESS OF EXPERIMENT

"OWING TO THE WAR SITUATION, and the influx of refugees into the Colony, there has been an unprecedented demand for homes for small orphan boys. The Taipo Orphanage has, to a small extent, been able to meet the need," stated Bishop R. O. Hall yesterday afternoon when, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Lady Northcote, and a large gathering, he reviewed the past activities of the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage.

The occasion was the formal opening of two additional concrete buildings of the Orphanage by His Excellency the Governor — the new Girls' Home and the Chapel and Assembly Hall.

Evidence of the splendid progress made during the past five years and of the work in which the inmates of the home are being trained was provided in exhibitions of the work done and in demonstrations carried out by the inmates yesterday in the presence of the Governor.

Accompanied by Captain Batty-Smith, His Excellency and Lady Northcote were met and welcomed by Miss F. K. Langford, one of the Superintendents of the Home. Later they were conducted over the Home by Bishop Hall. They visited the Girls' Farm, witnessed the making of clothes, of cooking, making soybean milk, needlework, drawing, writing and ratten work.

There was also a display of farm produce grown by the inmates.

ACTIVITIES OF ORPHANAGE

During ten, Bishop Hall reviewed the activities of the Orphanage. This was translated into Chinese by Dr. T. I. Tseung, vice-Chairman of the Orphanage Committee.

Bishop Hall stated:

"The Taipo Rural Orphanage began in the Summer of 1935 when nine boys and one teacher living in a matchbox began to cultivate a small piece of land and to care for a few chickens. They lived in quite a primitive way, for instance, by getting up at sunrise and going to bed at dusk. They were the pioneers of the Rural Home, and, indeed, they suffered many vicissitudes and privations during that time — twice being rendered homeless by fire.

"Shortly after they were established here in the spring of 1936, a tree planting ceremony was held on the new site which had been purchased to build permanent homes for boy and girls. The guests of honour were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern. Each gave a planted tree in the hope that with the buildings now completed the trees would be well established. In the summer of that year the girls' homes were begun.

"In April, 1937, three girls' homes were completed and thirty girls took up residence here. At the same time the boys' dormitory numbers were increased. They were, however, not strong enough for the typhoon of 1937, which again left them without roof over their heads. The huts were rebuilt, but it was not until January, 1938, that the boys could feel the security and comparative comfort of a permanent concrete building. The boys' home now accommodates fifty children and during the year 1939, the number of boys has increased to that number. During last year, too, a new girls' section was built taking over 200 girls. It is also anticipated we now have a hundred children. At the same time a new school and assembly hall were built to provide classroom accommodation for girls and boys.

LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE

"It has been the aim of the Orphanage from the beginning, to send out into the villages of China, young men and women who will, in the future become leaders in rural reconstruction work. Therefore, we have tried to make the three 'It's', take a secondary place in our school curriculum. Hand learning has taken precedence of book learning. We have regarded the latter as secondary, but we have insisted on achieving good marketing, economical methods of housekeeping, and methodical ways of caring for animals and farm produce. Kitchens, nurseries and fields are our most important classrooms.

"We have been learning to walk, this young institution has proved quite often. We have found that we have needed to modify, and in some respects, change our policy of training. We have tried new experiments with some success and some we have had to abandon. We ventured to do some industrial training and the older children learned to make soap and ink, 'quid-free' soap, and 'all' and other useful commodities.

"It was interesting, and the children enjoyed it, but with so much competition in these commodities we found that we were not as good as the local. However, the rural work has developed quite well. We have a small cabbage patch, but this year we can claim to have a market garden. On the boys' side, the hills are terraced and many different kinds of vegetables are grown. One hillside is entirely devoted to papaya. The girls' side has also developed and each day finds a few more

The old wall of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory which is to go to make room for shops.

BULLY ARRESTED

Chen On, 23, was yesterday rewarded with \$10 by Mr. T. J. Honour, for arresting a thief in Western Street on Friday.

The thief, Won Huk-chai, charged with stealing a pocket-watch from a student of King's College was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes, and recommended for banishment.

The student on leaving school on Friday, was approached by accused and asked for a loan. When this was refused, accused went through his pockets and took the watch.

Chen On, who was passing, saw the incident and arrested defendant.

GENEROUS GIFTS

In conclusion we wish to express our gratitude to all our friends who have so generously supported the work of the Orphanage both by their services and the financial help which have enabled us to carry on, and not least the help of the Government for increased co-operation in this work and in the support of the buildings and maintenance of the children.

A SPECIAL WORD

A special word must be added about Miss Picton Turville's contribution. Miss Picton Turville, with the help of the Chinese people of Hong Kong, with the help of the Multilateral Commission, she very favourably impressed the work of the Orphanage Home, then in Kowloon, and made herself at once personally responsible for one child. She has since raised over \$200 for new buildings. This gift has made the new girls' unit and the classrooms and assembly hall possible.

OTHER GIFTS

Other donors to the work have been Mrs. Li Kian whose gift of \$9,000 has built the boys' home and Mr. Chan Man-chi whose early gift of \$3,000 secured the site for us."

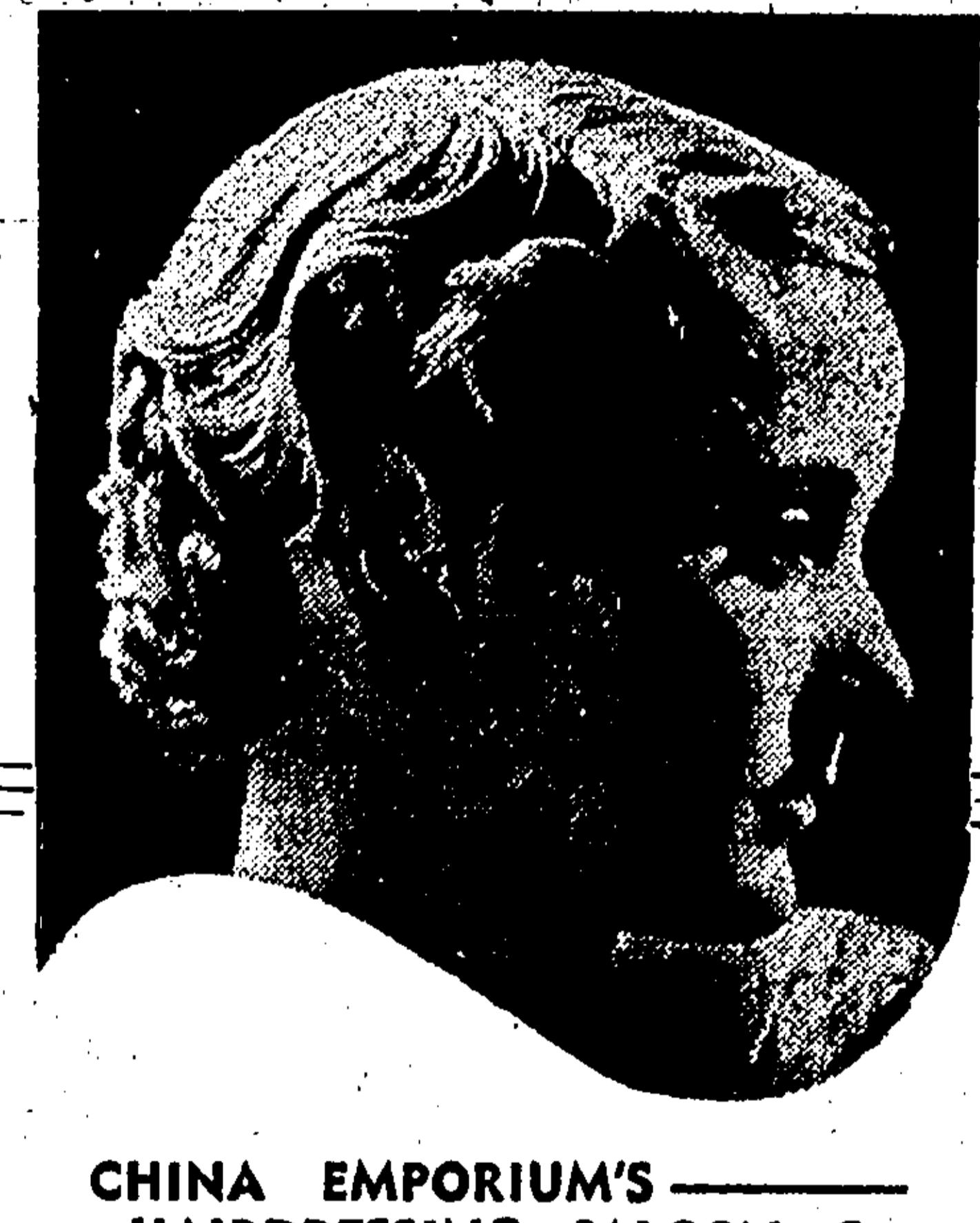
Before leaving the Home, His Excellency inspected the 100 boys and girls who paraded before him.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, has accepted an invitation to become President of the 31st annual membership campaign of the local branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. which opens on March 6.

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Captain Of A "Mystery Ship"

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Apparently there is plenty of time for these activities, since six hours a work shift on Russian ships.

WHAT, then, does Captain Yanevitch like to do? Well, he made it plain that above all else he would like to be able to give

ship, talk to such of the crew members as might understand English, take photographs — in fact, anything at all, except snap a photo of the captain himself. (A modest man, he smilingly insisted that nobody could possibly be interested in seeing a picture of him!) Accordingly, we roamed, we talked, and we snapped. We spoke to the watch, who was reading a dog-eared volume, a novel, he told us, borrowed from the ship's library, written by one of the younger Russian authors. We snapped a picture of a merry chap who poked his head up from a coal bunker, pushing his goggles up on his forehead and posing jauntily. We roamed among those never-ending activities required aboard ship to combat the erosion of sea and salt water. We spoke to the six policemen posted aboard the vessel, who seem to be enjoying a quiet assignment, strolling the decks or sitting in the shade. And as we clambered down the side to the waiting walla-walla, the crew gathered at the rail to say good-bye, or in Russian, "Dusvedany."

Illustration Of A Proverb

ONE of the numerous maxims on success runs something like this: follow your natural bent in choosing a career. Mrs. Alice Hall, managing two flourishing shops, might be said to be an illustration of this proverb. This lady, trained

in the decorative arts, has

the window of her shop.

For buying, too, is an art with its own set of traditions and practices.

Certainly the Western method of viewing a sample and ordering a half dozen of this and twelve of the other, would not do for transactions in the East. And Mrs. Hall describes the procedure, sometimes long drawn out, often delicate and complicated, of securing a Tung horse here, a piece of old lacquer there, a bit of rare jade in another place, items impossible to duplicate or replace.

There are preliminary exchange of civilities, references to past deals accomplished, an oblique approach to the desired object, and, finally, the discussion of terms.

HAS Mrs. Hall made a long, intensive study of Eastern art objects? No, she replies, while she has made a study of Chinese

home in Montreal, and in 1929 they did go back, or leave. But the call of the East was stronger than they had suspected, and in 1931 they came out to Hong Kong, deciding to make their home here.

sale. Then an American businessman, organised the rug weavers into a unit, producing rugs on order, in a perhaps more systematic manner than the old method. Hero in this plant, the labour is divided.

The setting up of departments for cleansing the wool, for dyeing, spinning and sketching, has increased the speed of production. Yet the demand for these rugs is so great, that Mrs. Hall remarks that she could use five times as many as she receives. New designs are constantly produced, some originated by the weavers, as of old, others planned by artists, the weaver faithfully following the design mapped out. Sometimes six or seven weavers, seated on a long bench before a great, upended frame, cooperate to produce one rug — perhaps you saw the recent "Caravan" window exhibit, complete with weaver, bench and frame, illustrating this process.

SOME of the smaller rugs have a lovely, tapestry-like quality, and in fact they are frequently used as wall decorations. This leads Mrs. Hall to show us specimens of another decorative craft originated in the East, pictures, not painted or drawn, but hammered of iron, and known as old iron pictures. One is set in a wooden frame, the iron fashioned into a small bush growing in a pot of earth. Another group, graceful and delicate as brush strokes, represents the four seasons of the year in the form of sprigs of iris, cherry blossom, bamboo and chrysanthemum. Commenting on the careful workmanship, the artful realism, Mrs. Hall tells how the craftsman sometimes spends months working on one piece.

AMONG her other treasures, Mrs. Hall is particularly fond of a lacquer bowl, used of old as a wash basin. Here a golden dragon winds his flashy way on a black background, and the basin rests on a dainty, curved-leg stand. This, Mrs. Hall remarks, is a basin once owned by the Emperor Chien-lung, and she smiles as she recalls the days of careful negotiation required for its acquisition.

TALK then turns to current times, the war in Europe and China, and their effect on a business such as Mrs. Hall's. Inevitably, shipping and other restrictions have curtailed the number of Hong Kong visitors and tourists, yet, as Mrs. Hall remarks, "There's a lot of money in Hong Kong, and there are many people who want



Mrs. Hall, with her dog, Jinky.

sturdily built and of a Slavic blandness, smiled a bit wryly as he spoke of his impressions of Hong Kong, in which port he is, one might say, an involuntary visitor. He and his ship have been held here, pending the answer to questions on the destination of the ship's cargo. However, since neither captain nor crew are under restraint, they frequently come ashore to shop or to seek diversion.

THE order, "Full steam up!" and head for home in Vladivostok. For, to tell the truth, Captain Yanevitch is good and homesick, and so is his crew of twenty-odd. But pending the day when he is able to issue the command, the captain comes to town, picks up a toy or two for his daughter, a souvenir for his wife, a momento for a friend. Or he stops in the cinema to see a show. Again, he visits the Botanic Gardens, being interested in horticulture. In his cabin he tends a potted cactus, brought with him from Vladivostok; and he explains that in the warm and even temperature of his room, this plant has grown considerably larger than it generally grows in the chillier atmosphere of northern Russia. Another favourite excursion is to take the Peak train to the Peak where, he says, he passes the time most pleasantly in contemplation of the magnificent view of the harbour and the surrounding scenery.

SOMETIMES he is accompanied by some of the crew, on other occasions he goes sightseeing by himself. Afloat, ship's discipline is the same on Russian boats as it is in the world over. Ashore, however, there would appear to be no distinctions between officers and men. Officers and men, did we say? This freighter, perhaps, is exceptional in that the crew includes four women. The captain remarks that many of the Russian ships number women engineers, mates and other officers among their crew; aboard his boat, however, two of the women hold cook's posts, the other two being stewardesses. Their work shift, like the rest of the ship's company, is six hours.

THE captain told how he left Vladivostok, bidding farewell to his wife and five-year old daughter, expecting to be back again in three weeks, the ordinary length of time required to complete the round trip. He spoke of his two years as captain of the "Selenga," and his five years of sailing the seas, during which time he has encountered the usual portion of calm and stormy weather. The present, however, is a new experience to him, one which he takes with shoulder-shrugging good humour.

WHEN we commented on the excellence of the captain's English, which though limited is quite adequate for ordinary conversation, he told us that his knowledge of the language is self-acquired. At the time of our visit he was reading a copy of "The China Mail," and expressed an interest in the newspapers of our city — newspapers, he thinks, are the best medium through which to learn a language. When he commented on the numerous Chinese newspapers issued here, we inquired whether he was studying that language too. No, said he, "Chinese is a so complicated language; it cannot be taught to one self."

WHEN an aide came to summon the captain to the bridge, he gave us permission to roam the

A cheerful member of the "Selenga" crew.

for no profession but home-making, has built her career on that passion for buying things common to all woman-kind, combined with a natural talent for choosing the beautiful and valuable. And the pursuit of that career has led her to travel, to study the art and business methods of a people not her own.

FIRST listed out of her home environment by the circumstances of the Great War, Mrs. Hall tells of going from her native Montreal to London, there to look after a home for convalescent soldiers, while her husband served in France as an army captain. In that task she discovered her administrative abilities, so strongly marked in fact that she was not demobilised until a year after the war ended. Now, she sighs, if only she were twenty years younger, there is nothing she would like to do better than resume the work where she left off, years ago. And she remarks how swiftly those years have flown, among the fascinations of carving out a career which gives full play to her talents and abilities, a career demanding the exercise of tact, diplomacy, initiative. For diplomacy and tact are of the essence in managing a shop such as Mrs. Hall's, no less than any other public institution. One must deal with people of varying temperaments, and is it not an art to be able to soothe the disappointment of a client who stops in to buy an object seen a month or so ago, only to find that it has already been disposed of elsewhere? Or to be able to fill satisfactorily an order received by mail, or one sometimes a bit more than vague? And, to take another aspect of this many-sided occupation, is not talent required to arrange the settings for the objects which constitute the commodities of a shop such as this?

IN 1928, when Chas. M. Hall was assigned to manage the Tientsin offices of the Canadian Pacific, Mrs. Hall made her first visit to China. Vividly she recalls the life of the treaty port, when the Concessions were sites of a doubtful peace, set among the excitements and rumours of those stormy, war-spattered years in North China. Often the couple thought longingly of their peace-

Miss Peggy Hopwood, younger daughter of Admiral Ronald Hopwood, C.B., whose engagement to Lieutenant Charles Nobie, son of Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Nobie, was recently announced in London.

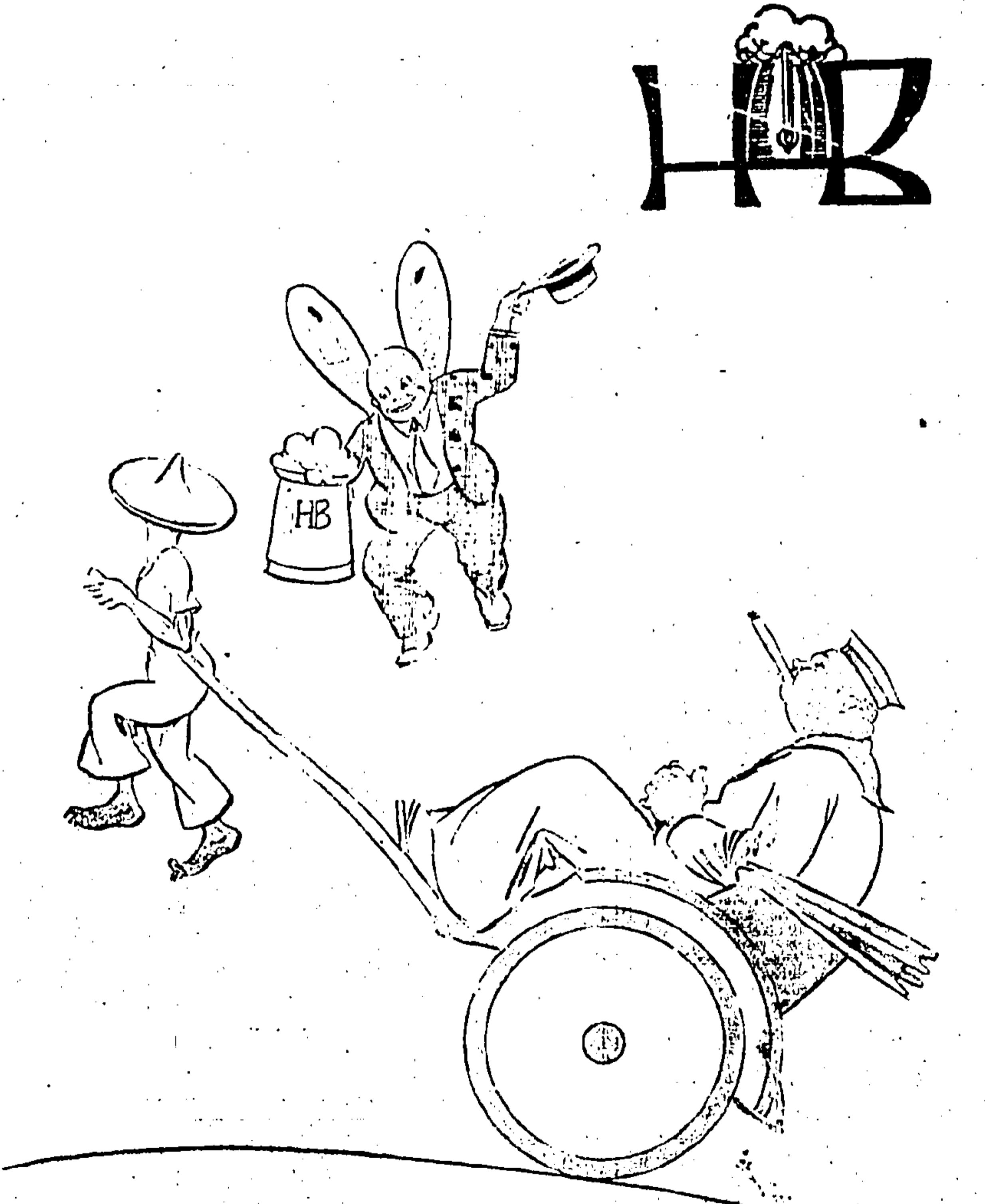
Jades and knows a little something about porcelains, her buying is done chiefly on the basis of an instinctive feeling for the genuine and the genuinely lovely. As a rule, she says, "I buy what I would like to have for myself, and most of the time other people want those things too!" This works so well, in fact, that often she finds she has bought something with which she cannot bear to part, and so she adds it to the adornment of her own home.

ONE's eye lights on a rug woven in a soft, liquid blue, a vine of pink rambler roses trailing the corners. And Mrs. Hall speaks of Tientsin rugs, famous the world over. She tells how these rugs are made by craftsmen whose trade is handed down from father to son. Time was when individual families laboured in their own cottages, creating their own designs, and bringing the completed product to the local market for

and are able to buy nice things." So that far from thinking of retrenchment, this enterprising lady is busy taking inventory, bemoaning only the delays and added complications involved in securing new supplies to keep the shop well stocked. Of course, she adds, there are also compensations in the unsettled times, not only complications. For the vicissitudes of war have compelled some of the Chinese families to part with their heirlooms, and this, though tragic indeed for the individuals concerned, must eventually result in public benefit through allowing these objects to be shown and circulated in other parts of the world. Hearing her chuckle, Mrs. Hall's pet spaniel, Jinky, toddles up to have his black fur stroked. And as she caresses him, she remarks that those who waste time complaining about the sad state of the world are simply missing what might be the best of opportunities to go ahead.

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SHALL WE FIGHT FOR FINLAND?

Are Britain and France prepared to pass from the passive to the active conduct of operations?

So far it is their enemies who have taken the initiative. Germany has been able to devolve, and is digesting, Poland. She is harrying the commerce of belligerents and neutrals alike. Throughout the world she disseminates her ingenious and persistent propaganda.

Russia has kept in step. In Poland, without incurring the perils of the adventure she none the less encroached a modest mite of the plunder. Proceeding to extort from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—the weakest of her neighbours—certain strategic bases, she occupied these in strength.

WHEN Finland refused to submit to a similar sacrifice of independence, the spell was broken. In the confident presumption that this little country, infinitesimally populated as compared with Russia, would yield to force what intimidation had failed to elicit, Stalin ordered his armies across the frontier.

For three months now the Finns have fended off the aggressor and frustrated, on their Northern, Eastern and Southern boundaries, unrelenting attempts to break their defences and their courage.

There is something in the spirit of this people which transcends the material fortunes of the struggle. None the less, need it be their fate to stand alone, unaided, at the pass of civilisation?

In his speech at the Mansion House in London on January 9th, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, identified the cause of Finland with that of the Allies. "She is," he said, "fighting against the forces of unscrupulous violence, just as we are ourselves. She is fighting for the same things—for liberty and justice," and he assured her that the resolution previously passed at the meetings of the League of Nations would be no mere formality.

That resolution called upon the Members of the League "to furnish such material and humanitarian aid to Finland as is within their power."

Is the modest assistance which has been given, permitting Finland to purchase certain munitions and aeroplanes and to appeal for volunteers

in Britain, all that is "within power of the Allies"? Certainly not. Why then should not the Allies give more comprehensive aid by means of their own armed forces?

IT is urged that Britain and France should concentrate on defeating Germany, with whom they are at war, and not on defeating Russia, with whom they are not at war.

But Germany is allied with Russia. The two are operating on a joint account.

When Germany appropriated Poland, Russia received her share. Does anyone believe that the Northern objective of the Russo-German partnership is confined to the lakes and forests of Finland?

Russia on this occasion may do the "go-getting." But her associate will no doubt have ear-marked her sphere of interest in Scandinavia.

The Allies must not be misled by appearances. Germany is now doing business from an accommodation address in Moscow.

the many. Only if she can secure the nine million tons and more which she has been obtaining annually from Sweden in the last few years can her industries be provided with an essential raw material. Deprived of this, a definite time-limit would be set on her ability to continue in the war.

CLEARLY then it is of major importance for the Allies to prevent the over-running of Finland.

By the Rt. Hon. L. HORE-BELISHA
Secretary of State For War Until January

She would be but a stepping stone to the booty for Germany over the border.

Norway is a loyal member of the League and Article 16 of the Covenant requires of all the Members of the League "that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the Forces of any of the Members of the League which are co-operating to protect the Covenant of the League."

The right of Britain and France thus to implement the recent resolution of the League is plain.

The difficulties in the way of doing so must not be minimised. But the task must be measured in relation to the goal.

We cannot overlook the possibility of retaliation.

The presence of the Allied forces in Finland would be a reassurance to those neutral countries, which, having seen the fate of others, have been apprehensive of their

own security.

EVIDENCE that the imperial might of Britain and of France had come opportunely to the succour of a small nation would revive the confidence and summon up the courage of a despondent and almost despairing world.

If however we neglect this moment of opportunity and if Finnish independence be extinguished, the light of our cause will be dimmed. How much harder will be the task of the Allies!

The landmarks of Europe are being shifted. Populations, native to the soil, are being decimated. Space is being made for the Lebensraum of Germans and of Russians. Events, which may be turning-points in history, follow one upon another.

Meanwhile Britain and France are on the defensive. They continue their preparations and they watch the German enemy with unrelaxed calm. Their patrols reconnoitre the German Naval bases. There is patrol activity reported daily on the Western Front and there are patrols by British vessels on the Seven Seas. Whenever occasion offers, the superiority of the Allies is proved.

THE policy up till now has served its purpose. In the light of the Finnish resistance it must be revised. It is in Finland that the fight for civilisation is being waged. Monsieur Ryti, Prime Minister of that country, has addressed an appeal and a warning to the world. "Those," he said, "who sit to-day in their peaceful homes, feeling an expressed sympathy for us, may to-morrow be in our position unless the landslide can be stopped before it gathers momentum."

Britain and France can win this war. Now is the time to fight it.

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Mistakes In Finland

FOR what kind of warfare is the Soviet Army designed?

To begin with it is necessary to dispel the illusion that the operations in Finland permit of a definite appreciation of the value of the Red Army. These operations are very difficult. They are being conducted in mid-winter, in a country which is characterised by the length of its nights, by the rigour of its climate and by the uncertainty of its means of communication. All these are factors in favour of the defence, and prejudicial to the aggressor.

To be successful, such operations demand an extremely flexible and easily manoeuvrable army, of considerable technical value and well officered. After the purges of 1937-1938 no one could expect the Red Army to possess these qualities.

The chief force of the Soviet Army lies in its mass of manpower and in the amplitude of its resources. The normal conditions for its utilisation are, therefore, broad, open spaces and adequate routes of communication—these are the two conditions lacking in Finland.

It is therefore impossible to predict how the Red Army would comport itself in circumstances less alien to its nature and structure. But this having been admitted, the critic is more at his ease to indicate the terrible mistakes made by the Soviet High Command.

The first mistake was to begin the aggression early in winter. Thus undertaken, the operation could not

be successful. It was badly organised because it was unfortunately conceived. Either the Soviet General Staff was ill-informed as to its own possibilities and the moral and military value of the Finnish soldier, and

By M. Pierre Cot

this is serious, or it did not properly utilise the information available—and this is more serious still.

The Red General Staff probably thought that it would triumph over cold, snow and the Finnish Army thanks to its crushing superiority in material and troops. It overlooked two things:

First, that, owing to the lack of space and routes in Finland, it is impossible to engage, manoeuvre and supply a large mass of troops.

Secondly, that even the best material (and the Russian material outclasses the Finnish) must be operated by a thoroughly trained staff. The Russian soldier has proved himself a mediocre technician at 40 degrees below zero.

The second great mistake is due to the absence of any kind of constructive imagination. The Russian General Staff attempted to repeat the manoeuvre used by the Germans in Poland, but was incapable of adjusting it to the special circumstances. The operation was therefore unsuccessful. This manoeuvre was a classic operation of the type known as the "Battle of Cannae", but realised on a vast scale, with the maximum of surprise and speed. Its special feature consists in the simultaneous envelopment of the two flanks of the adversary, to the north and to the south, accompanied by encircling actions in various sectors of the front. For the execution of this plan, the Germans made a very skilful use of their armoured divisions in Poland.

The Russian idea was to imitate the German manoeuvre, point by point. They had merely forgotten that the Russian Army was not the German Army, that the Finnish territory was not Poland, and that November was not September.

They had in mind a "lightning war", with a surprise attack, without declaration of war, on a very large front, supported by the Russian fleet and by air raids on the civilian population and on open towns. They reckoned with panic, with political disturbances and with the adherence of part of the Finnish public opinion to the Kuusinen puppet government.

All these calculations proved false. The Finnish morale and the Finnish Army have stood their ground. The Soviet General Staff has had to give up its idea of a "lightning war".

The third mistake was that the Soviet General Staff was incapable of taking measures to correct its initial fault and to introduce another manoeuvre at the right moment.

What did the Soviets in fact do? They confined themselves to sending troops and material to the firing line. They laid about them like the blind, they endeavoured to cover up their

mistakes by the plenitude of their resources—they are incapable of adjusting themselves. This is the exact contrary of what is known as the "science of war". The tactics utilised by the Soviets since December may be described as those of the woodpecker. Like that bird, the Red Army strikes, untriflingly, always at the same spot. But a woodpecker has never felled a tree.

It is possible that the Red Army may bring off one or two successful operations. In the long run the strength of the Finnish resistance does, as a matter of fact, depend on the assistance which the civilised powers may afford that heroic people.

But, from the very beginning, the Soviet General Staff has given proof of its lack of imagination and its incapacity to adjust itself. Even if their adversary is crushed to the ground, the Soviets would nonetheless be vanquished.

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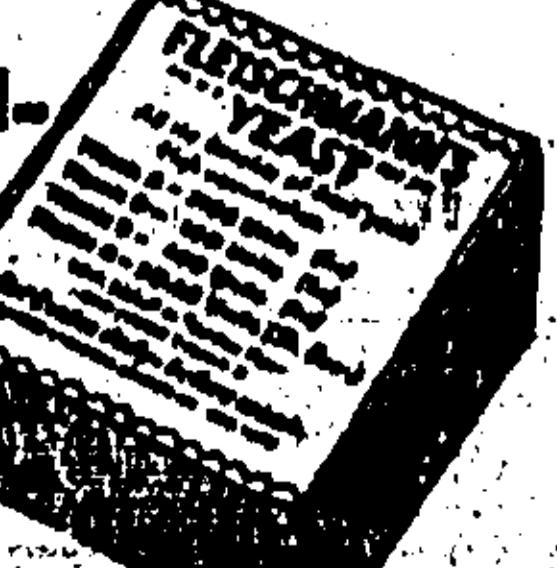


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WAR TAXATION

SURVIVAL of elements of controversy from the Income Tax dispute to the milder substitute war taxes now under official consideration is surprising as well as disappointing. Nothing would be calculated more to rouse resentment than a suggestion that any large section of the community objects in principle to a special contribution to the war effort. Yet, if here in Hong Kong we know that in substance to be not true, it is the unhappy impression liable to be created elsewhere.

Ironically enough, it is from the inequities of the War Tax Committee's recommendations that chief cavil arises, with the somewhat perverse suggestion, at this stage, that we go back where we started from, income tax! There is, of course, the magnetic further invitation to drop all idea of taxation, let us settle down into the neatly-styled role of "Imperial earners" and demonstrate our patriotic sentiment in loan form. The heavy armoury of 1914-18 figures employed to pound this home as a captivating alternative might be cynically disposed of in the phrase "Patriotism At Four Per Cent." But that is unnecessary for several reasons, chief among them, perhaps, residing in the knowledge that large appeals to investors will inevitably be made, that we shall have our loans as well as our taxes.

Moreover, the desirability of the contribution of free resources on as large as possible a scale consistent with the minimum of disturbance to our internal economy shows itself in the enormous difference between the Home Country's national finances to-day as compared with 1914. Then the burden of the national debt was negligible. Britain could afford the luxury of loans. Sir John Simon started this year with a debt charge of over £200,000,000, to pay interest on the loans raised in Hong Kong and elsewhere in the Great War.

It is a significant commentary that while this Colony has barely passed the elementary stage in developing its war effort, the Keynes Plan, calling for compulsory savings by all and sundry, has already come within the Parliamentary orbit.

It would be foolish to contend for a moment than a community composed as ours is should be invited to accept sacrifices of its comfort and accepted standards of living, on the European scale. But it is equally too much to expect that we can escape entirely. Our contribution must come largely in the financial sphere, whether by loan or by taxation, or by both, although it might well be urged and urged again upon Government to spend in the Colony as much as possible of the money raised. It might also be urged that, in return for a community effort, the Government should make a serious effort to hold down the cost of living. Already, some landlords have begun to increase rents, apparently in anticipation of the Property Tax. No-one is satisfied with the working of the Standard Price system for foodstuffs, unless it be the retailer. Much is left to the "law of supply and demand" which breeds flagrant profiteering.

Give and take works more comfortably when it is mutual.

If, and the qualification is substantial, Mr. Sumner Welles is touring Italy, Germany, France and Britain with a peace plan in his pocket, its beginning cannot be termed auspicious. Germany gave him a polite point, have been increased in frequency and range, and three visits to Berlin have been made to Berlin in five days. These tours have been largely unchallenged, perhaps to avoid disclosure of anti-aircraft defence positions, perhaps to keep as many as possible of the German public unaware of the presence of hostile aircraft in regions they have been as

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND ALCOHOL, THE DEVELOPMENT OF FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONS AND THE CONTROL OF PRICES, ARE THE MAIN MEASURES PROVIDED IN 17 DECREES PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Every person residing in France must, before April 1, 1940, apply for a nominative rationing card. The sale of "fancy bread" is forbidden, and pastry shops will be closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Restaurants will supply, apart from hors d'oeuvres and soup, only two dishes, one of which will be a meat dish.

The sale and public drinking of spirits will be forbidden on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; as from July 1, and the retailing of spirits is forbidden for quantities less than two quarts.

On the other hand, female labour in certain professions will become compulsory and the men thus released will be shifted to war industries.

Land cultivation in the war area is partly entrusted to the military authorities.

RIGID PRICE CONTROL

Finally, any increase in prices over the figures prevailing on Sept. 1 last year, the day war was declared, will be prohibited and special committees will be created in the various Ministries to supervise prices.

France will have made a long step towards a "dry" regime when the regulations restricting the sale of liquor are enforced.

It is pointed out that a great proportion of the alcohol sold in France is consumed in the form of "aperitifs" taken at bars or in cafés.—Havas.

NORWEGIAN SHIP MACHINE-GUNNED

LONDON, YESTERDAY.—NEUTRAL SHIPPING CAME IN FOR THE BRUNT OF THE NAZI AIR ATTACKS IN THE NORTH SEA YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Norwegian ship Brott, of 1,783 tons, was bombed and machine-gunned, her steering gear and compass being put out of action. She was escorted into port by a British lifeboat and two other lifeboats are now searching for a raft on which six of her crew are reported to be afloat.

The Latvian steamer Kalvulds, of 1,000 tons, sent out a message saying that she was being bombed and machine-gunned by two German planes.

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HISTORIC PARIS WHITE HOUSE

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He tells of a white house some 40 miles from Paris, which bears the following inscription:

"White House, built 1728.

"Bombed by Prussia, 1814.

"Bombed by the Russians, 1815.

"Re-built, 1828.

"Bombed and burnt by the Bavarians, 1870.

"Bombed and razed to the ground by the Germans, 1914-1918.

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Guarantee Of A New World Order

The trouble about this war is that it is the second war to make the world safe for democracy and fit for heroes to live in. Some people seem to think we can win through to a nice tidy little economic or military victory on the basis of another set of promises made to us by the same sort of men who did not keep the promises last time.

We will not stop the slaughter now by promises. We will not inspire the whole people to stop fighting unless we can give them this time some guarantees of a new world order. But what guarantee? We must actually take the first definite step in the direction of a new world order under the leadership of men who are known passionately to desire it. And we must do this before, not after, we can hope to end the fighting.

Sir Richard admits "that the overwhelming majority of those who draw the richest rewards from the present way of life will struggle against this change by every means in their power." But he appeals for a new morality and enlarges on "the one great and unescapable fact" that to-day "the world is relentlessly driven to more and evermore complete monopoly control."

"Every private interest," he says, "seeks a monopoly position. Governments support the process. War drives it further and faster." This means that "the economists, like the Church, have failed to reconcile an economic system based on self-seeking with the command that you should love your neighbour as yourself."

Why Fascism Came Into Being

He points out that Fascism in Italy and in Germany came into being because the big employers needed gangster groups to break down workers' standards of living; and he warns his readers that "in this country the owners have a party with a mass basis under their control—it is called the Conservative Party and happens to rule the country, and already in a thousand ways we can see it chiselling away into our ordinary liberties.

There can be no least doubt that if we were to come out of this war victorious after three or four years, with our towns shattered, our financial resources strained to the breaking point or beyond it, and if it were a choice, as it would be between adopting a plan which would make impossible the sort of lives one sees illustrated in the "Tatler," and imposing slashing wage cuts, together with the restrictions on liberty which these would make necessary, the overwhelming majority of the people would opt for the latter, not from conscious wickedness, but because they sincerely identify the end of the "Tatler" clique with the end of civilisation.

The Advance To Common Ownership

Sir Richard sets forth in considerable detail and in tabulated form the processes by which he thinks the common ownership of property can be made a practical reality. Such ownership would be based, after the first £3,000, on a very steeply declining compensation.

He is highly critical of the proposals in Labour's Immediate Programme for the nationalisation of a few key industries during the first few years. "The advance to common ownership should be made boldly and not by a series of timid



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LABOUR'S PART IN THE WAR

Why We Fight: Labour's Case. By the Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, M.P. Routledge, 5s.

Mr. Greenwood, who spoke with such eloquent emphasis at critical moments when events were hurrying to their climax in August and September, tells us with the same eloquence in this book why Labour is heart and soul in the fight against the Hitler dictatorship. "British Labour," he writes, "could not have refused to fight Hitlerism without being false to all that it has stood for in its own country." When Hitler made war it was not against Poland alone; it was against "the right of a free Parliament, free expression, free criticism, and the right to play their constructive part, through Parliament, in the building of a new world" which the men and women of Britain have won for themselves. The democrats pledged their word and sword because they cherished peace, freedom, justice, and decency. So, when the challenge came, Labour hesitated not a moment in taking it up. Russia's part made no difference. As Mr. Greenwood dryly remarks, the Stalin-Hitler Pact did not save peace; it ended peace.

In his final pages he turns to the "bleak world, scarred by suffering and sacrifice" which the end of the war may bring, and he appeals for a peace born not of "hymns of hate" and base passions, but of humanitarian motives and international ideals. In that spirit, he says, Labour will fight on.

shuffling steps."

Sir Richard believes that if the common people will arouse itself from its own lethargy it can smash the first obstacle by securing a radical change of Government.

After that the immediate steps would be the granting of freedom to India and to the British Colonies and the working out of the first stages of common ownership.

Goebbels Would Be Conquered

As soon as we had set ourselves unequivocably towards these tasks we could make an impressive appeal to the German people and "Dr. Goebbels and the whole of his propaganda machine" would be "at our mercy."

By these means, too, it might be possible, Sir Richard thinks to convince the Russians that a victory for the Allies would be vastly preferable to a victory for Germany; and, if reactionary leaders in France resisted, it would be necessary to appeal over their heads to the French people.

Sir Richard makes it quite clear that he is totally opposed to any "stop the war now" campaign; but his aim appears to be to make it possible to end the war soon by inducing the German people to believe that they can make common cause with the "new morality" of the British people.

Sir Richard is one of the bravest and most thoughtful of the younger politicians in Britain. "Unser Kampf" will possibly get him into a lot of trouble. It ignores or thrusts aside a host of solid difficulties.

A brave new world is, unfortunately, much less easy to create by benevolent wizardry than a bad new world by the direct action of evil men. But this is a crusading book and Sir Richard Acland is a born crusader.

"Unser Kampf" (Our Struggle), a Penguin Special, by Sir Richard Acland, M.P.

THE CIVILIAN FRONT

War Begins at Home. By Mass-Observation. Editors, Tom Harrison and Charles Madge. (Chatto and Windus, 6s. 6d.)

"This book," say its authors, "is possible because we live in a Democracy," by which they mean that only so can it criticise authority and draw attention to the weak spots in Government. Because we live in a Democracy, they might have added, some one, sooner or later, would have had to write it, since the democratically constructed State at war with centralised autocracy inevitably risks seeing schism grow in its midst between ruler and rulers. "Politicians," they say, "easily and constantly tend to mistake the Press and their friends for public opinion." It is with the object of rectifying this error that Messrs. Harrison and Madge have compiled their volume.

Whether they have wholly succeeded is of less importance than that they have tried, sincerely and without favour, to gauge the effect to totalitarian war on the day to day life of a free people. Many of us have long felt that the chief danger of a war against despotism lies in the undoubted fact that before it can be won for liberty, liberty may have found itself forced to assume the uniform and adopt the methods of its adversary. How is freedom to be maintained if freedom is to win? The question is not answered here, but it is raised on almost every page, and rightly raised.

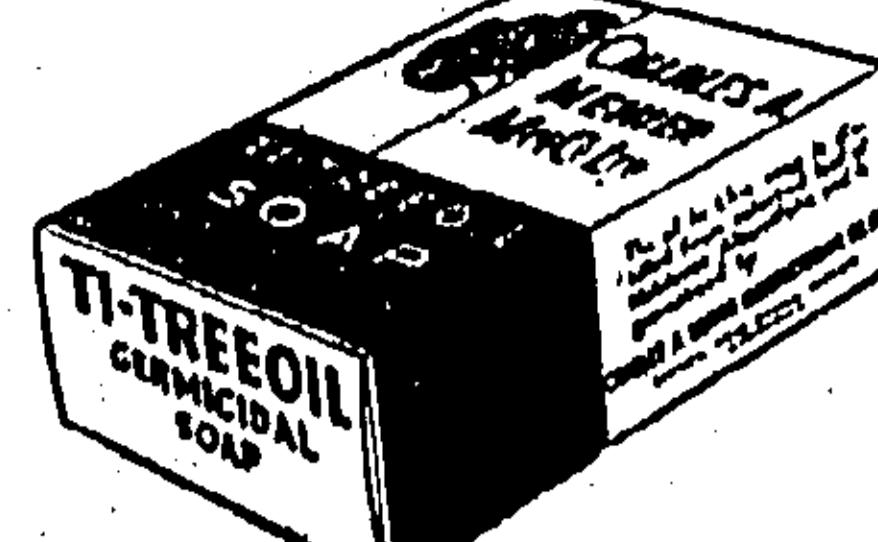
CROSS-SECTION OF OPINION

The methods of "Mass-Observation" on which the survey is built are, by this time, too well known to need careful explanation. By means of two whole-time groups of observers stationed in typical localities ("Worktown"—a northern industrial city, and "Metrop"—a London borough) seconded by reports from part-time workers scattered over the whole country, listening and reporting rather than questioning and analysing, it tries to construct a cross-section of opinion, objectively noted, on various points and problems.

A doubt remains with the reader whether so scientific a line of approach to material admitting so little of scientific handling can ever give more than a superficial and highly approximate view of the facts, but, for all that, the results are impressive and disturbing.

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NAZI NAVICERT THREAT

Official British Statement On Position

DUTY OF NEUTRALS TO SUBMIT TO BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

London, Yesterday.
THE MINISTRY of Economic Warfare has issued an official reply to the statement made by the German Legation at the Hague.

The Nazi statement "warned" neutrals that if they accepted the British navicerts they made themselves suspect to Germany. A neutral which accepted the control system assisted the enemy blockade.

The Ministry points out that it is the duty of the neutral to submit to the exercise of belligerent rights legally carried out and no other belligerent has any right to complain against how much this was. This is an obvious fact and German attempts at intimidation cannot disguise it.

The second German point was that acceptance of the navicerts meant that the neutrals recognised a blockade which was illegal under international law.

This is nonsense, says the Ministry.

The third Nazi point was that the navicert is no security that ships sailing under it would not call at an enemy port.

GERMANY'S CHANCE

It is for German war vessels to stop and investigate the cargo of the ships in question—they can, replies the Ministry. Navicerts are a British measure and it has never been suggested that they should be respected by the German Government. They are designed to help neutral shipping to avoid, and not to force them to, going into a British port.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
FURTHER MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO FACILITATE FOREIGN TRADE DESPITE WARTIME CONDITIONS, THE TRADE MINISTRY ANNOUNCES.

Import control will be considerably simplified for goods imported into France for re-export or to serve in manufacturing goods which will be exported.

Such transactions will be allowed without limitation of quantity or value upon an application certifying that the goods will not remain in France and that France will finally gain foreign currency through the transaction.—Havas.

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations issued yesterday:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1425 b., \$1438/- 40 ca.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$227½ b.
Union Ins. \$480 b.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 b.
SHIPPING
Doughlases \$110 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$103½ b.
H.K. Docks \$22.80 b., \$22½/23.10
ca.
Providents \$5.10 b., \$5/5.05 ca.
MINING
H.K. Mines 3½ cts. b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.70 ca.
H.K. Lands \$39 b., \$39 ca.
Humphreys \$73½ b., \$8 ca.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$18½ b., \$18.40 ca.
\$18.10/18½ ca.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$27½ ca.
China Lights (Old) \$8.00 b., \$8.00
ca.
China Lights (New) \$5½ b.
H.K. Electrics \$89/88.15 ca.
Macau Electrics \$22 b.
Sandakan Lights \$11½ b.
Telephones (Old) \$29.80 b., \$30½
ca., \$29½/29½ ca.
Telephones (New) \$11.85 s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$20.10 b., \$20/20.20 ca.
STORES, AC.
Watsons \$9.00 b., \$9.70 ca.
MANILA SHARES
Antamoks Ps. 15 ca.
Atoks Ps. 18 ca.
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 b.
Butong Bulhun Ps. 612 ca.
Big Wedge Ps. 20 b.
Coco Grove Ps. 13 ca.
Consol. Mines Ps. .0956 ca.
Demonstrations Ps. 12½ ca.
East Mandana Ps. 10 b.
Ilo Ps. 36½ ca.
Ipo Gold Ps. 104 b.
Iugos Ps. 26 ca.
Mambulao Ps. 613 b.
Masibut Ps. .09½ ca.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. 11 ca.
Mine Operation Ps. 10 ca.
North Camarin Ps. .09½ ca.
Paracale Gumau Ps. 21 b.
San Mauricio Ps. 82 ca.
Surigao Consol. Ps. 19½ b.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 13 ca.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .022 b.
United Paracales Ps. 28 ca.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

RUMANIA NEUTRAL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

New York, Yesterday.

Rumania will remain neutral in her trade relations with all powers, the Rumanian Minister to Washington said yesterday on his arrival here.—Havas.

DR. LANG ON SOVIET INVASION

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

Washington, Yesterday.
Rumours that negotiations are being carried on between London and Washington, with a view to restricting American exports to Russia, were denied in authoritative quarters here. It is emphatically stated that such talks are not held.

The rumour originated when a number of American newspaper correspondents in London announced that negotiations to that effect were about to take place.—Havas.

FRANCE TO REVALUE GOLD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
The agreement between the Treasury and the Bank of France is published in the official Gazette.

It provides:—

Firstly, reappraisal of the Bank of France's gold stocks;

Secondly, the State will repay to the Bank of France all loans the latter granted to the State prior to the outbreak of war;

Thirdly, the Bank of France will hand over to the Treasury part of its gold reserves, receiving in exchange negotiable Treasury bonds;

Fourthly, total advances to be granted to the State by the Bank of France will amount to 20,000,000 francs.—Havas.

HONG KONG SHARES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rome, Yesterday.

In a special broadcast from Paris to the Polish people, General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, said that Poland was at war with Soviet Russia as well as with Germany.

The People of Eastern Poland would be liberated from the Russian yoke and would join their motherland.

France, Britain and the Polish Government in France would protest to the entire world against the horrors of German-occupied Poland. The Germans would be held responsible for the crimes they were committing in territories occupied by them.—Reuter.

ITALY AND COAL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rome, Yesterday.

In the view of the Italian press, the Allied decision to impose a blockade on German coal to Italy is actually illegal, as they are not entitled to confiscate these shipments because only 25 per cent of the value is German; the coal is excavated by Italians paid for and maintained by Italy.

Actually, the decision will not affect Italian coal deliveries to any considerable extent, since two-thirds of it comes overland.

Apart from this, coal can be purchased from France, Britain and the United States.—Havas.

ITALIAN BOND ISSUE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rome, Yesterday.

A total of 14,234 million lire has so far been subscribed to the 5% 9-year Treasury Bonds issue of the Italian Government, according to a report submitted to Il Duce by the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of Italy.

This figure does not include returns from more distant branches of the bank. The final figures will be available on Tuesday next.—Havas.

NORWEGIAN GIFT TO REFUGEES

Oulu, Yesterday.

The Norwegian Government proposes to give £40,000 for the aid of Finnish refugees in Norway.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Yesterday.

Total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury Bills was £20,623,000. Average rate per cent for Bills at three months was 20/4-16d against 20/5-7d a week ago.—British Wireless.

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K.C.C. WIN SENIOR LEAGUE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO ARMY BY 6 RUNS IN THRILLING FINISH

REQUIRING to beat Army yesterday at Sookunpoo in order to remain in the running for Senior League cricket honours, Craigengower, set 187 to win, were 104 for 3, 174 for 7 and 180 all out, thus losing an exciting match by six runs.

Army started disastrously, losing Ratcliffe with only two runs on the board, but Gross and Skipton then added 66 runs, Gross hitting 15 boundaries in his 60 and Skipton nine in his 44. The third wicket added 40, but thereafter five wickets fell for only 30 runs, Winch (4 for 24) taking three wickets in four balls in the course of a maiden over.

OMAR IN FINE FORM BUT I.R.C. FORCE DRAW

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with Indian Recreation Club in Second Division League cricket match.

Craigengower started badly, losing their first five wickets for only 29 runs. A stand between Lock (29) and Omar scored 50 not out against University last week—and Lum (24), however, added 45 runs and they eventually totalled 101.

Arcull and Abbas bowled very steadily for the Indians, taking 6 for 36 and 3 for 39 respectively. Abbas bowled 13 overs for 30 runs without taking a wicket, but in his last two overs he took three wickets at a cost of only three runs. Arcull took his first five wickets for only seven runs.

I.R.C. batsmen fared badly against the bowling of A. M. Omar and when stumps were drawn their last two batsmen were in with their total eight short of their opponents'. Omar took his last three wickets at a cost of 9 runs.

C.C.C. 2ND XI

A. Hung, b Arcull 0

J. L. Youngsaya, c Abbas, b Arcull 0

A. B. Hamson, b Arcull 2

T. Lock, b Abbas 29

N. Broadbridge, b Arcull 3

J. Leonard, b Arcull 0

C. W. Lam, b.w., b Rumjahn 24

W. K. Way, st. Ismail, b Abbas 16

U. M. Omar, b Abbas 0

A. M. Omar, b Arcull 0

D. R. Iranee, not out 1

Extras (B3, LB7, WB2) 12

Total 101

Bowling Analysis 101

O. M. R. W. 0

Abbas 15 2 39 3

Arcull 13.5 3 36 6

Curremen 1 0 7 0

J. M. A. Rumjahn 5 2 7 1

I.R.C. 2ND XI 4

H. T. Barma, b.w., b A. M. 4

Omar 11

C. W. Lam, b.w., b U. M. 3

Omar 7

F. A. Curremen, b A. M. 8

M. I. Razack, c Leonard, b A. M. 0

Omar 30

M. R. Abbas, b A. M. 3

A. R. Marak, c U. M. 0

Lam 17

T. All, not out 17

A. H. Ismail, c Hung, b A. M. 6

Omar 0

J. M. A. Rumjahn, b Iranee, b 0

A. M. Omar 0

A. el Arcull, not out 4

Extras (B2, LB2) 0

Total (for 9 wks.) 93

Bowling Analysis 93

O. M. R. W. 0

A. M. Omar 14 4 30 6

U. M. Omar 0 0 21 1

Lam 4 0 26 2

Iranee 3 1 12 0

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION		P. W. L. D. Pts.
K.C.C.	5	4 0 1 13
Army	5	3 2 0 9
I.R.C.	5	2 1 2 8
Recreo	5	2 1 2 8
C.C.C.	5	2 2 1 7
C.S.C.C.	4	0 3 1 1
University	5	0 4 1 1

SECOND DIVISION		P. W. L. D. Pts.
I.R.C.	6	4 1 1 13
Recreo	5	4 1 0 12
K.C.C.	7	4 3 0 12
C.C.C.	5	3 1 1 10
Police	5	3 1 1 10
Army	4	1 2 1 4
C.S.C.C.	5	1 3 1 4
R.A.F.	3	0 2 1 1
University	6	0 6 0 0

After Lim had been dismissed with only 13 runs on the board the Zimmern brothers added 50 for Craigengower's second wicket, Ernie hitting five boundaries in his 29 and Francis seven in his 41. Lee and Ismail added 44 for the seventh wicket, at which period Craigengower, with three wickets in hand, required 13 to win. Denyer, however, took those three wickets in the course of one over, for only four runs.

ARMY

Capt. Gross, b Winch	69
Capt. Ratcliffe, run out	1
Capt. Skipton, b Zimmern	44
Sgt. Webb, b Zimmern	23
Major A. Petri, c Ismail, b Winch	11
Sgt. Denyer, b Zimmern	11
Sgt. Gardner, not out	0
Capt. Holmes, c Ismail, b Winch	10
Cpl. Murphy, not out	3
Extras (B13, LB2)	15

POINT FOR UNIVERSITY

At the Valley, University drew with Civil Service Cricket Club in a First Division League match.

Gegg scored his 44 out of 79, hitting seven boundaries. Together with Lingam he added 41 in an unbroken seventh wicket stand. Fenton (4 for 41) had at one time taken 3 for 10 in the course of four overs.

College's 70 included 12 boundaries and in partnership with McLeish (32) he helped to add 83 for the fifth wicket.

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, b McLeish	10
K. Y. Tam, c Hawkins, b Fenton	31
K. S. Oh, b Fenton	8
G. Hong Choy, b Fenton	2
J. Taul, b Perry	23
C. N. Ben Gupta, c Attwell, b Fenton	1
G. Gegg, not out	44
V. Lingam, not out	18
Extras (B11, LB4, NB1)	16

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 174

Chin Thian-siew, R. Slingh and 5.

Mahmood did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
McLeish
Lee
Fenton
Whitley
Hawkins
Richardson

Fenton bowled a no-ball.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

O. M. R. W.
W. H. Colledge, c Hong Choy
R. H. Griffiths, c and b Gegg
A. E. Perry, b Hong Choy
D. J. Hollidge, b Hong Choy
M. McLeish, b Gegg
K. J. Attwell, b Hong Choy
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out
N. B. M. Whitley, not out

Extras (B12, NB1) 13

Total (for 7 wks.) 146

F. E. Lawrence and R. Fenton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Gegg
Mahmood
Hong Choy

Gegg bowled one no-ball.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Following will represent Royal Engineers against Kent University in a friendly match at Pokfulam to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.:—Capt. F. L. Freeman, Set. C. Megson, Set. Carpenter, Sgt. Denyer, Set. Ship, L/Cpl. Shaw, Spr. Bailey, Spr. C. Clarke, Spr. Cork, Spr. Head, Spr. P. Reserve, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. M. Cooke, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. G. Gegg.

Following will represent Craigengower against Volunteers at 11 a.m. to-day, at the Valley:—E. Zimmern (Captain), P. J. Billmoria, A. R. H. Ismail, A. B. Hamson, A. H. Ismail, c Hung, b A. M. Leonard, Set. Carpenter, Sgt. Denyer, Set. Ship, L/Cpl. Shaw, Spr. Bailey, Spr. C. Clarke, Spr. Cork, Spr. Head, Spr. P. Reserve, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. M. Cooke, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. G. Gegg, Spr. G. Gegg.

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Following will represent Craigengower against Volunteers at 11 a.m

ARGONAUTS NEED ONE MORE POINT

BANK HOLD CLUB TO DRAW IN ANNUAL RUGBY ENCOUNTER

HONG KONG Bank put up a very good performance in their annual Rugby encounter against the Rest of the Club yesterday on the Club ground, securing a draw of 9-all after they had twice been in the lead.

ARMY PACK PAVE WAY FOR VICTORY

Dominating the play in the loose, despite splendid resistance by Ft. Lt. Taylor, King, Palmer and Ferris, Army "A" beat Navy "A" in a friendly Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday by two goals and a dropped goal (14 points) to a goal (6 points) after being nine points ahead at the interval.

Sutherland's splendid hooking saw Army's backs enjoy much more of the ball than their counterparts and consequently Paul and his colleagues were seen in defensive roles rather than as attackers.

Army brought Pte. Whylbro into the team as a wing-threequarter and moved Richards to full-back, where he was not impressive. Giblin and Jones, in the centre-threequarter positions, look promising material and the former secured a splendid opening try. Jones used his weight to advantage and handled well, taking the ball at all angles at top speed, while his passing left little to be desired. Foley and Coombe made a sound pair of halves, although the latter rarely drew his opposite before passing with the ball. The same fault applied to O'Riordan, Navy's fly-half.

At forward, Army had much the better of Navy, Ford, Miller, Mohan and Sutherland being very conspicuous. Taylor played magnificently for Navy, being invariably up with the play, as a result of which he scored Navy's only try, from an opening by Gallacher.

THE SCORING

Giblin opened the scoring for Army with a fine cut through the centre to score near the posts for Coombe to add the goal points. Just before the interval Army carried play into Navy's 25 for Sutherland to pass to Coombe, who coolly dropped a fine goal to give Army a 9-0 lead at the interval.

In the second half Gallacher, who was working like a Trojan at the base of the Navy pack, broke away after 12 minutes to send Taylor over for a try which Paul improved on. Army were not to be denied victory, however, and Ford went over in the closing minutes for Coombe to add the goal points.

MACRAE AGAIN **SHINES**

Macrae played a good game, forward for Club and looks certain to find a place in the next Colony team. Walkden, Bidwell, who was fast to follow up a loose ball, and Stoker also impressed.

From a lineout 3 yards from the Bank's line Walkden secured possession to drop over the line for the opening score. Macrae failed to convert. Bank retaliated strongly and after Gallacher had nearly scored

Beat C.B.S. By Three Clear Goals

SCHOOLGIRLS PUT UP GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST BETTER XI

ARGONAUTS, newcomers to the Brawn Cup ladies' hockey competition, made practically sure of winning the title yesterday when on the "Y" ground they beat Central British Schoolgirls by three clear goals after leading at the interval by a goal scored by Miss C. Xavier. They now require only one point from their remaining two games.

Argonauts have already won the junior Sevens.

LADIES' HOCKEY RESULTS

CAER CLARK CUP		
Recreo	St. Andrew's	
Ladies	0	Ladies
C.B.S.	0	C.B.A. L.
	1	
BRAWN CUP		
St. Andrew's	0	"Y" Ladies
Argonauts	3	C.B.S.
C.B.A. Ladies	1	Recreo L.
	1	

'VARSITY HOLD CLUB

Playing at home, Hong Kong Cricket Club Juniors drew with Hong Kong University 2nd XI in a friendly match.

Patterson and Bishop added 51 for Club's seventh wicket in 51 minutes, Patterson's 43 out of 76 in 55 minutes including seven boundaries. Bishop hit 58 out of 122, finding the boundary on 11 occasions. In partnership with Olivet (14) he helped to add 49 in an unbroken eighth wicket stand.

Soares (6 for 55) had one time taken 5 for 11 in the course of five overs.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI
Bdgr., T. MacLeod, c Soares, b Singh

Capt. J. F. Lawrence, st. Amerer Ali, b Soares

D. O. Parsons, c L. H. Tan, b Soares

H. J. Armstrong, b Soares

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Soares

H. J. D. Lowe, b Soares

R. S. W. Patterson, b Ken Lo

C. W. E. Bishop, not out

G. E. R. Olivet, not out

Extras (B6, LB3)

Total (for 7 wkt., dec.)

W. G. Finnie and D. S. Robb did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Soures	12	1	75
Singh	13	1	63
Ali	4	0	31
UNIVERSITY 2ND XI			
K. Lo, c and b Lowe	21	0	
J. Fenton, c MacLeod, b Lowe	0		
R. Soares, c and b Robb	15		
L. H. Tan, b Lowe	23		
N. Singh, b Olivet	23		
Amerer Ali, c Patterson, b Finnie	16		
L. E. Gutierrez, not out	0		
O. V. Cheung, b Finnie	0		
K. S. Liew, l.b.w., b Olivet	0		
C. W. Hool, c Patterson, b Lowe	0		
T. B. Tech, not out	4		
Extras (B6, LB3)	10		
Total (for 9 wkt.)	118		
Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowe	7	2	31
Robb	11	2	33
Divett	2	0	8
Parsons	8	1	28
	2	0	8

TO-DAY'S SOFTBALL

The following is to-day's Softball League programme:-

LADIES'

Recreo "A" v. Panthers

(Recreo, 10.30 a.m.)

Recreo "B" v. Ligu

(Recreo, 12 noon)

Cube v. W. Lions

(Prince Edward Road, 10.30 a.m.)

Cardinals v. W. Wildcats

(Prince Edward Road, 12 noon)

Canadian Chinese v. H.K. Ball Club

(Prince Edward Road, 1.30 p.m.)

MEN'S

English Forum v. Mindanao

H.K. Baseball Club v. Machine Gunners

(C.B.A. 3.45 p.m.)

H.K. Ball Club v. Trojans

(C.B.A. 4.15 p.m.)

INTER HONO v. Socors

(Marina ground, 10.00 a.m.)

Day easily beat Taylor in a run for the line and so levelled the scores. Altkneid, holding to cover.

In the second half Bank dominated the earlier exchanges and following a period of mixed play, Matthews secured possession just inside Club's half and made considerable ground on the right touch-line before sending Altkneid over for an unconverted try in the corner.

Bank held onto their lead for 15 minutes, and then, from a scrum-down 10 yards from their own line, Thompson won the "blind side" to break through Bank's defence for a grand equalising try, which Macrae failed to improve on.

Bank were by no means beaten, however, although members of their pack were showing signs of stress. A strong back movement culminated in Banner cleverly selling the dummy, but he was thwarted at the last moment by a fine tackle by Charter. From the resultant scrum, Banner, however, secured possession and dived over Club's line for a try.

With the seconds ticking away towards "no side" Club applied pressure and from a scrum-down inside Bank's 25 Henderson, who had come up into the three-quarter line, came round the "blind side" to send Charter over for a try which Macrae failed to improve on.

On the run of the play a draw was a very fair result.

CLUB—Henderson, T. Alves (Radio), Datta Ram (Rajputana), V. C. Bond (Club); Stoker, Anderson, Stodd, Macrae, Walkden, T. S. Richardson and Bidwell.

MONG KONG BANK—Thompson; Matthews, Day, Carruthers and Banner; Altkneid and Butcher; Bompas, Dunnett, Hayman; Moore, Gardner, Harrington, Kennedy and Wylie.

S. A. Gray of Kowloon Cricket Club (Club) players were unable to play in the "head" match against Recrelo yesterday owing to illness.

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BILLIARDS

Score

R.E. Sgts. Mess. 0 G.S.C.C. 150

Day 128 Nakaten 150

Davis 144 Grimmi 150

Velbergan 0 Garrison "A" 150

Ladd 89 Wood 150

Lock 135 Splers 150

Solina 112 Brattell 150

H.D. C. 0 C.C.C. 150

Jones 150 Locke 150

Grimmi 150 Kitchell 150

Naval Police 150 Hong Sling 150

Dempster 123 Brattell 150

Roch 108 Pope 150

Allen 70 Taitko Club 150

P.O.C. Gooding 150 Munro 150

Gooding 124 Main 150

Pile 150 Tockier 150

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.S.C.C. 150 150 150

H.B. Club 150 150 150

D.R.C. 150 150 150

P.O. Club 150 150 150

C.C.C. 150 150 150

Tai-kuo Club 150 150 150

H.K. Police 150 150 150

Garrison "A" 150 150 150

Naval Police 150 150 150

R.E. Sgts. Mess. 150 150 150

Highest Breaks—P.O. Grant 150

SNOOKER

Score

R.E. Sgts. Mess. 55 C.S.C.C. 150

Gales 21 Bendall 150

Shippe 37 Jones 150

Brannan 150 Ruskin 150

C.C.C. 23 Wood 150

Solina 37 Splers 150

Lock 24

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9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
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Observer.

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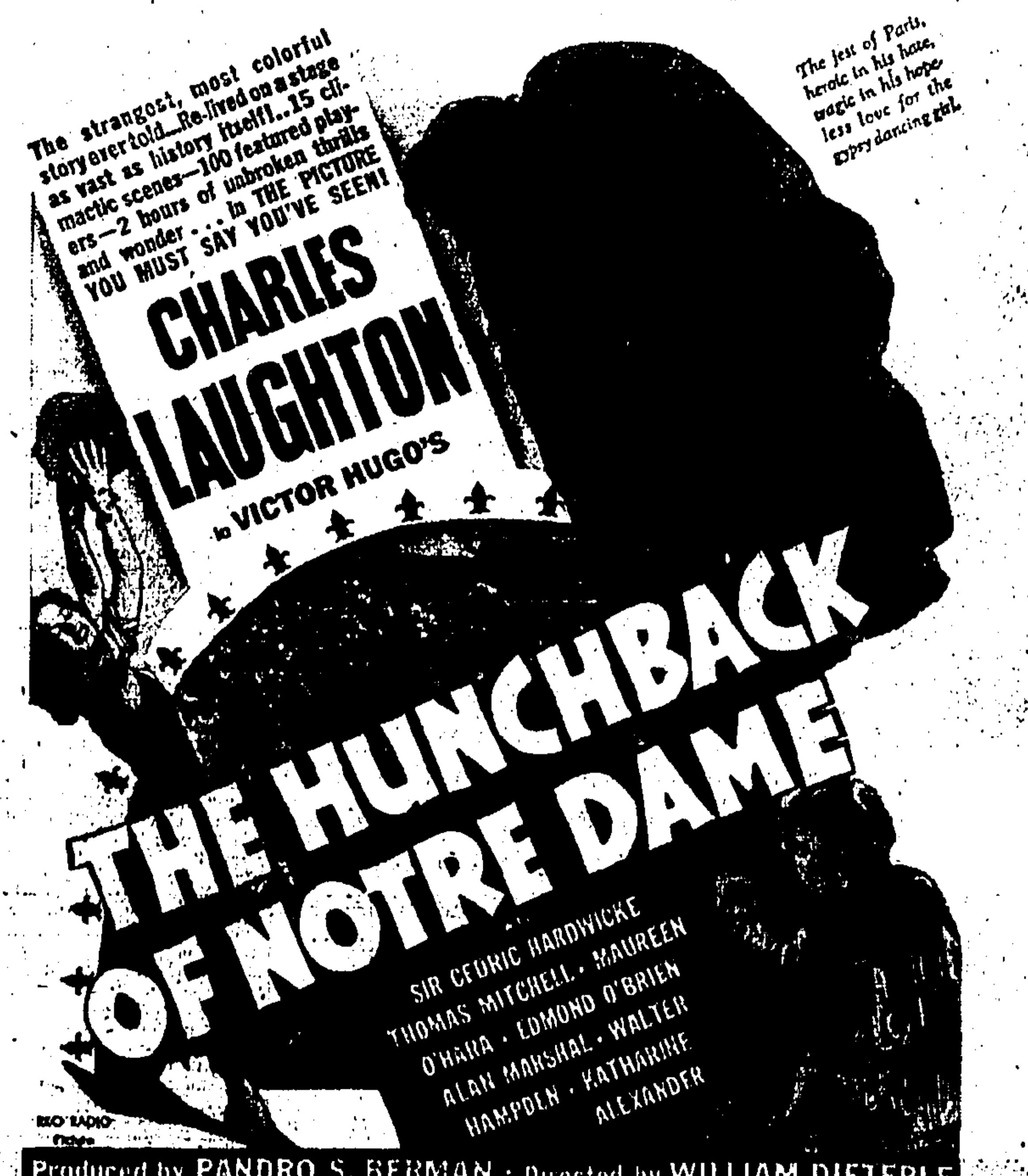
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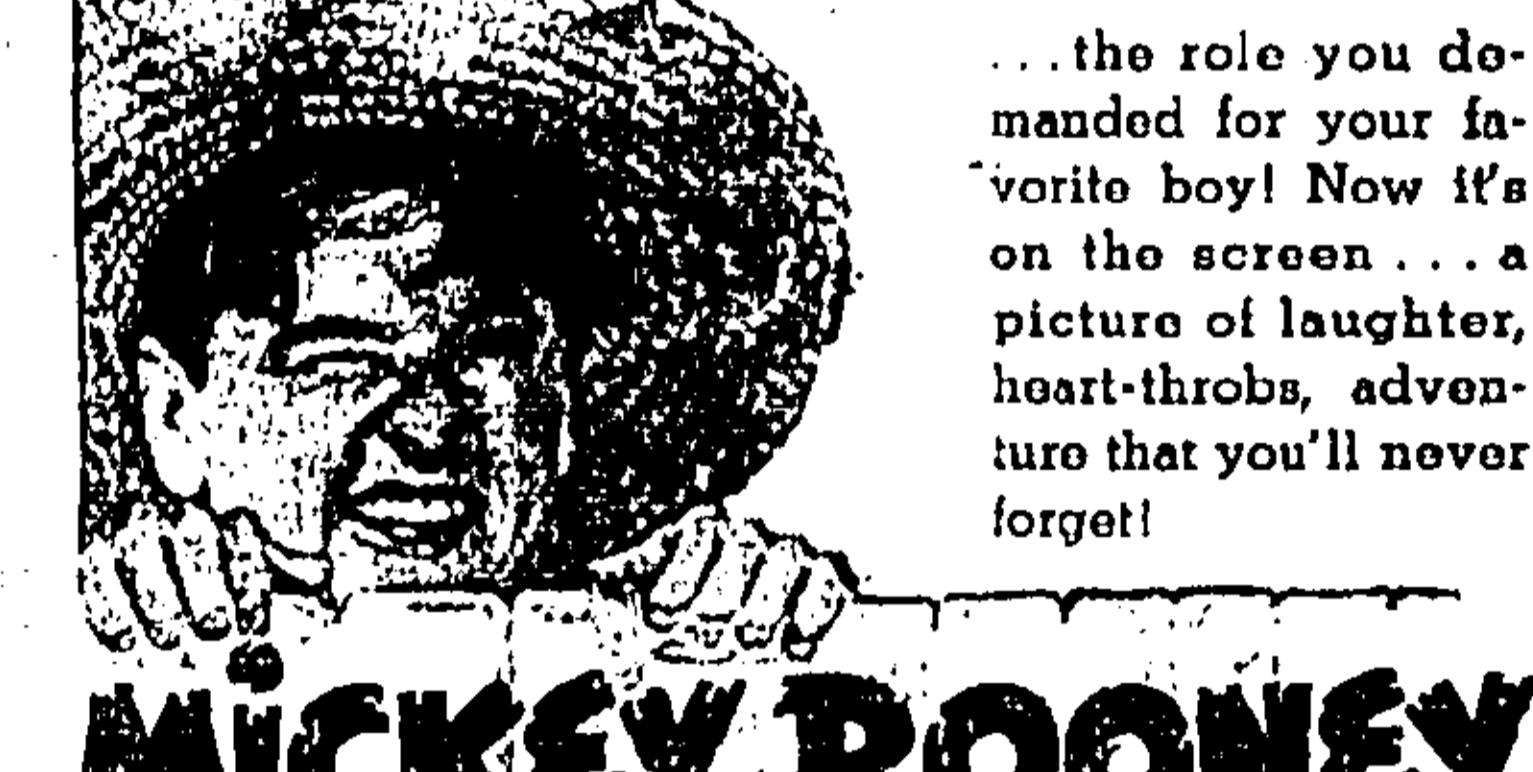
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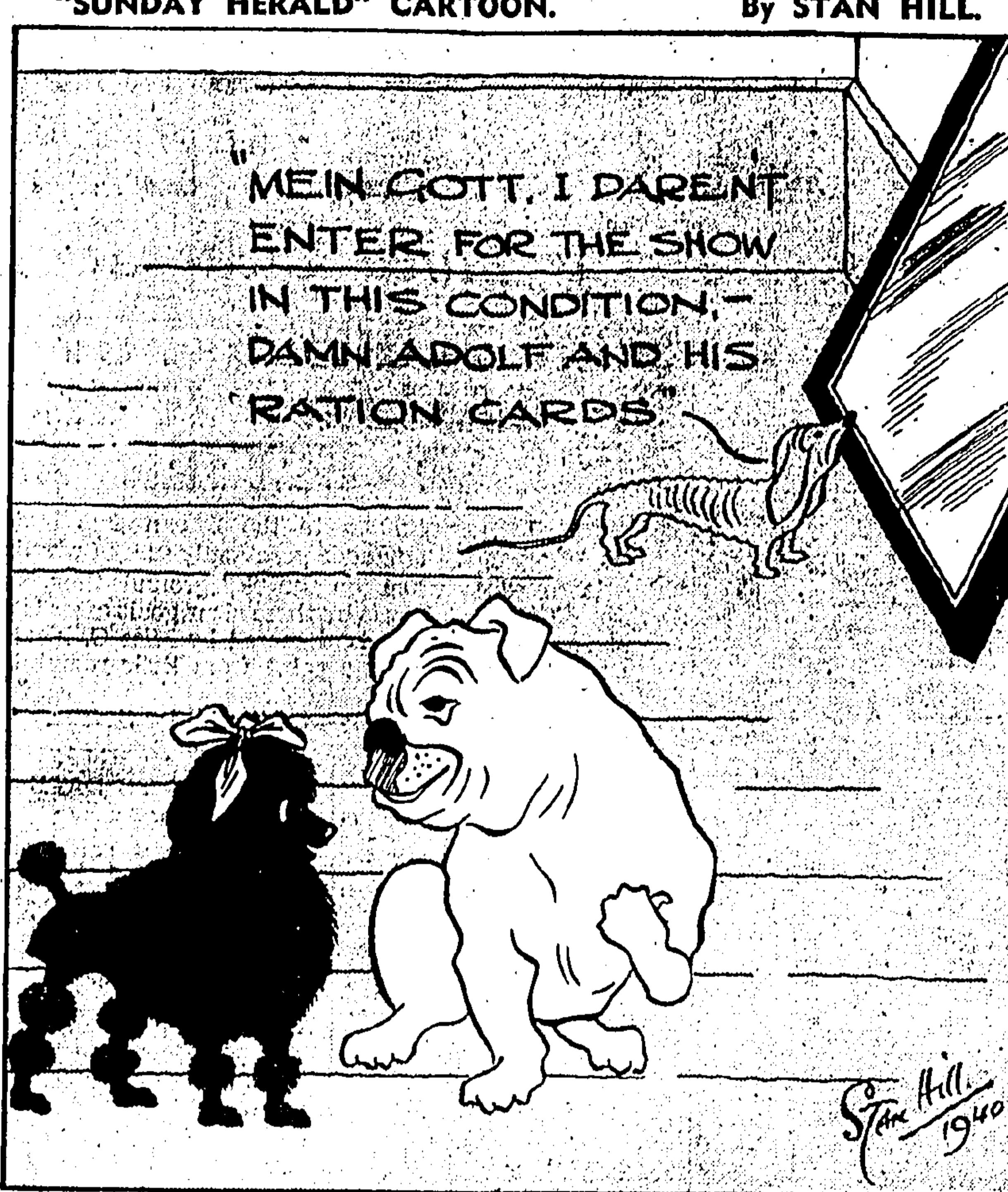
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In The Limelight

By A. E. L. R.

DONALD ANDERSON who saved Kowloon Cricket Club from defeat at the hands of Recreco yesterday, is now heading the batting averages in the First Division of the League with 93.50 and Recreco has bowled him out with 27. In all, he has scored 666 runs and taken 59 wickets to date this season.

Reputed to be the youngest player to represent Hong Kong at any sport—he was 17 when he first played Interport cricket—he learned his cricket at D.H.S. Blazer and was a schoolboy when he was successful that when he later played for University he was

At 17 he was the most promising all-rounder in the Colony at that time—it must have been the 1920-21 season—and the following season he was given the responsibilities of captaining University, which was then the power in the land.

Two very nicely played innings against K.C.C. that season secured him Interport recognition. Playing for the Combined League against K.C.C. he scored 90 not out on the Saturday, and then on the following Sunday he scored 100 for University against K.C.C. That was enough for W. Bruce, the K.C.C. captain, and one of the Interport selectors, and Anderson was earmarked for a place in the side which played Shanghai that season.

Hong Kong, in May, 1921, scored 90 to 28 and 40 and 40. Hong Kong won that game by 62 runs. Tedly Fletcher scoring 83 out of the first innings total of 114 and "Tom" Pearce (39) and Harry Owen Hughes (61) contributing to the second innings total of 222.

Anderson had 1 for 20 and 4 for 40. Shanghai offered very little opposition and only scores of 53 and 43 by F. E. T. Marshall and Pat Madar respectively gave them a lead of 69 to the first innings. Donald Leach had 5 for 17 and 3 for 72.

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The following year in Shanghai Anderson was going on fourth class bowling secured 6 for 15 in overs and scored 20 towards the Colony total of 141. Then

H.K.'s Only drawn with Hong Kong

Century 9 behind and six wickets

in hand. In this game L. F. Stokes scored 60 and Donald Leach 21.

Anderson also played against Malaya in November, 1922, scoring 12 and 0, and not being called to bowl. In this match "Acci" Bowker's 5 for 34 was largely instrumental in the dismantling of Malaya.

Following is Anderson's line cricket record this season:

Date	Runs	Opponents	Bowling	Ground
Oct. 10	5	H.K.C.C.	9.1 2 58 5	H.K.C.C.
21	4	Middlesex	5.2 0 27 4	K.C.C.
22	0	Intra-Club	10 1 43 3	K.C.C.
28	8	C.C.C.	analysis not kept	K.C.C.
Nov. 4	72 ret.	Intra-Club	10 1 43 3	K.C.C.
5	27	Navy	10 0 51 2	Navy
11	17	Army	9 1 30 3	K.C.C.
25	55	Recreo	3 0 13 0	K.C.C.
Dec. 2	25	I.R.C.	analysis not kept	C.S.C.C.
3	15	C.S.C.C.	11 0 62 1	K.C.C.
16	57	H.K.C.C.	6 1 28 3	K.C.C.
17	21	Middlesex	1 0 11 0	I.R.C.
23	1	I.R.C.	7 1 25 0	K.C.C.
26	33	Intra-Club	8 0 25 0	C.S.C.C.
30	63	Past v. Present	9 4 17 3	Univ.
Jan. 1	100	C.S.C.C.	16 0 95 5	K.C.C.
7	7	H.K.C.C.	5 1 31 1	H.K.C.C.
13	61	C.C.C.	7 1 23 5	K.C.C.
20	75*	Army	3 0 13 2	Army
27	56	Police	4.4 1 7 4	P.R.C.
Feb. 11	10	C.S.C.C.	4 1 15 3	C.S.C.C.
17	29	H.K.C.C.	14 1 60 3	H.K.C.C.
19	42	H.K.V.D.C.	3 0 22 0	H.K.C.C.
21	72	Other Ranks	4 0 1 1	H.K.C.C.
24	4	H.K.C.C.	3 0 18 1	Recreo
Mar. 2	27	Recreo	* not out.	
AVERAGES				
Inns	Runs	I.H.S.	N.O.	Average
27	966	100	4	42.00
O. M.	R.	W.		Average
143.7	16	850	49	13.26

The analysis was not kept in the game against Navy, but Anderson took one wicket to make his total of wickets to date this season 50.

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CLUB BEATEN

In a very dull and uninteresting game, played at the Valley, 8th Hwy Regt. defeated Club by 3 goals to 1.

Both teams were all full strength, with the exception of Weldrick, who replaced Doyle at full-back in the Gunners' defence.

Again, the Gunners' goal had very little to do, but the forward line had with the greatest of ease.

Weldrick, on the left-wing, was the finest full-back on view, his marking preventing numerous goals being scored.

Barnsley, the Gunners' pivot, played steadily throughout and gave the forward line innumerable chances of scoring.

During the first half the forward line, his first-time efforts causing the Club, defence great anxiety.

Cross and Owen were very tricky and the former was responsible for many dangerous movements.

Indeed, the Club's custodian, played brilliant, while Grattan and Purvis gave him a good support.

Leonard was good forward, but at times when he was in the air, Hines and Hynes tried their best on the wings, but they received little support from the inside-forwards.

SIGNALS BEAT R.A.M.C.

The game between Signals and R.A.M.C. at the Valley in a narrow victory was won by the former by 2 goals to 2 after sharing two goals at the end of the football season.

Signals were slightly the superior side and were well served in all departments.

Wallwork, on the left-wing, and Cook, on the right, did excellent work in attack and on the halves, Brakenberry and Holland showed good form.

Both sides stood up doggedly to the repeated R.A.M.C. attacks and acquitted themselves well.

R.A.M.C. were best served by their forwards, of whom Harvey, Smith and Parkin were outstanding, and had they had the full support of the intermediate line, a different result might have been recorded.

Doyle and Bennett showed good form, as did Bennett at right-back.

South China Athletic Association will again tour the Straits, Java and Burma at the end of the football season.

G. A. Gutierrez, Club de Recreco Junior opening bowler, is to be married shortly to Miss B. M. Ozorio.

B.Q.M.S. Ford, A.G. of Artillery Headquarters, is endeavouring to arrange a football match between Regular Artillery and Volunteer Artillery before the end of the season.

Volunteer Artillery can raise a good side as they have, among others, Tam Kwan-kon (South China),

Douglas (T. Y. C. S.), Bond (Club), Miss

Washington (Club), R. Cruz (Kowloon), H. Ho (South China), Leonard (St. Joseph's), E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club) from whom to choose their side.

S. CHINA TROUNCE MIDDLESEX

Soldiers Falter After Interval

ROYALS' WEAKNESS IN THE GOALMOUTH COSTS THEM A POINT

AT Sookunpoo, Royal Scots could only draw with Kwong Wah, each side scoring twice.

The game was one of the worst seen this season and was spoiled by the bad spirit prevailing among the players. The crowd also got very restive and had to be warned by the referee.

After the Royal's great win over Middlesex last week they were confident of humbling Kwong Wah, but weakness in front of goal let them down badly. Hossack, however, was given many chances, but apart from one or two good shots, he was disappointed.

Munnin, on the right-wing, sent over several good centres, but he too did not impress. Gilroy was a good winger and, after a few times tricked the Kwong Wah defenders before sending over perfect centres. Then for no apparent reason in the second half, he was starved and only saw the ball once or twice. Gordon was the best of the forwards.

The halves easily held up the weak Chinese attack. Clarke had a fast winger against him but, nevertheless, managed to hold him. Falconer played really well in the centre, his good headwork being a picture to watch. Nusmith and Fraser cleared well on all occasions and were rarely troubled. Duncan brought off many great saves but should have prevented Kwong Wah's second goal.

In goal for Kwong Wah, Lee Kwok-keo was very good. He saved many almost certain goals, one in particular being when he had to dive right across the goal to stop a hard drive from Gordon. Chung, Fal-lam and Kwong Bling-tong did not cover each other well enough, and consequently lost great gaps in the centre through which many enterprising centre-forward could have found a way to score. Apart from Tse Kam-hung, the halves tickled and cleared well.

WEAK AT FORWARD

The forward line was definitely weak. Wong King-chung, usually a dashing winger with plenty of speed and tricks, being overshadowed by Pursey and never having a chance to make a breakaway. Chow Man-chit was the only one who looked at all dangerous, and several of his long shots went very close.

Gordon opened the scoring when he received a pass just in front of the goal and tapped the ball into the net. Kwong Wah strongly objected to that goal, stating that Gordon was off-side, but, after consulting with the linesmen, the referee allowed the point. Soon after Wong King-chung centered and Lau Fook-chuen scored with a first-time shot. Fleming and Munro then took the ball well into the penalty area, and as the former was about to shoot he fouled by Kwong Bling-tong. Hossack made no mistake from the "spot." Almost immediately after, however, Kwong Wah attacked and good passing between Leung Bling-kum and Lau Fook-chuen resulted in the ball going into the goal.

The South China forwards played well, but they were without the support of their halves. Ho Lok-ki was good in the centre and scored the only goal for South China. Tang Shek-wing made a number of spectacular saves and contributed greatly to keeping down Electric's score.

The League Management Committee has recommended to the Council that the Interport game against Macao be held on Easter Sunday, on the Club ground.

NAVY BEAT MARINES IN ANNUAL GAME

Royal Navy yesterday defeated Royal Marines in their annual match played in aid of Naval Charities by 3 goals to 1 after the Marines had enjoyed a goal lead for the greater part of the game.

The Royal Marine band was in attendance and favoured the small attendance with selections before, the game and during the interval. Among those present were H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commodore A.M. Peters and Commander W. P. McCarthy.

Navy fully deserved their victory as they played much better together as a team, having a number of the regular First Division players in their side, the most prominent being Robinson in goal and O'Regan and

Roughly in the defence. The Marines fielded a comparatively unknown team, only Heap, playing in the unaccustomed position of centre-forward, having figured in local football. The side, although not as well balanced as Navy's, gave a creditable display, particularly the defence, who underwent a gruelling time during the last 20 minutes of the game, when Navy asserted pressure and scored three goals.

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The Marines' custodian, Jeatt, gave a splendid display, stopping numerous shots from all angles, whilst Rogerson at right-back, was a tower of strength, his clearances, at times being very spectacular.

Although Heap tried to make headway against the strong Navy defence, he was definitely out of position and did not possess a shot capable of making his header. Only Jones impressed in the forward line, the Navy goal, a number of difficult shots to save.

Navy were a superior in the half-back line. Nicholls and Forrester playing splendidly, the former in the role of an attacking half-back, whilst the latter assisted the fast line of defence to every advantage. Their forwards were excellent, although the wingers had a tendency to shoot

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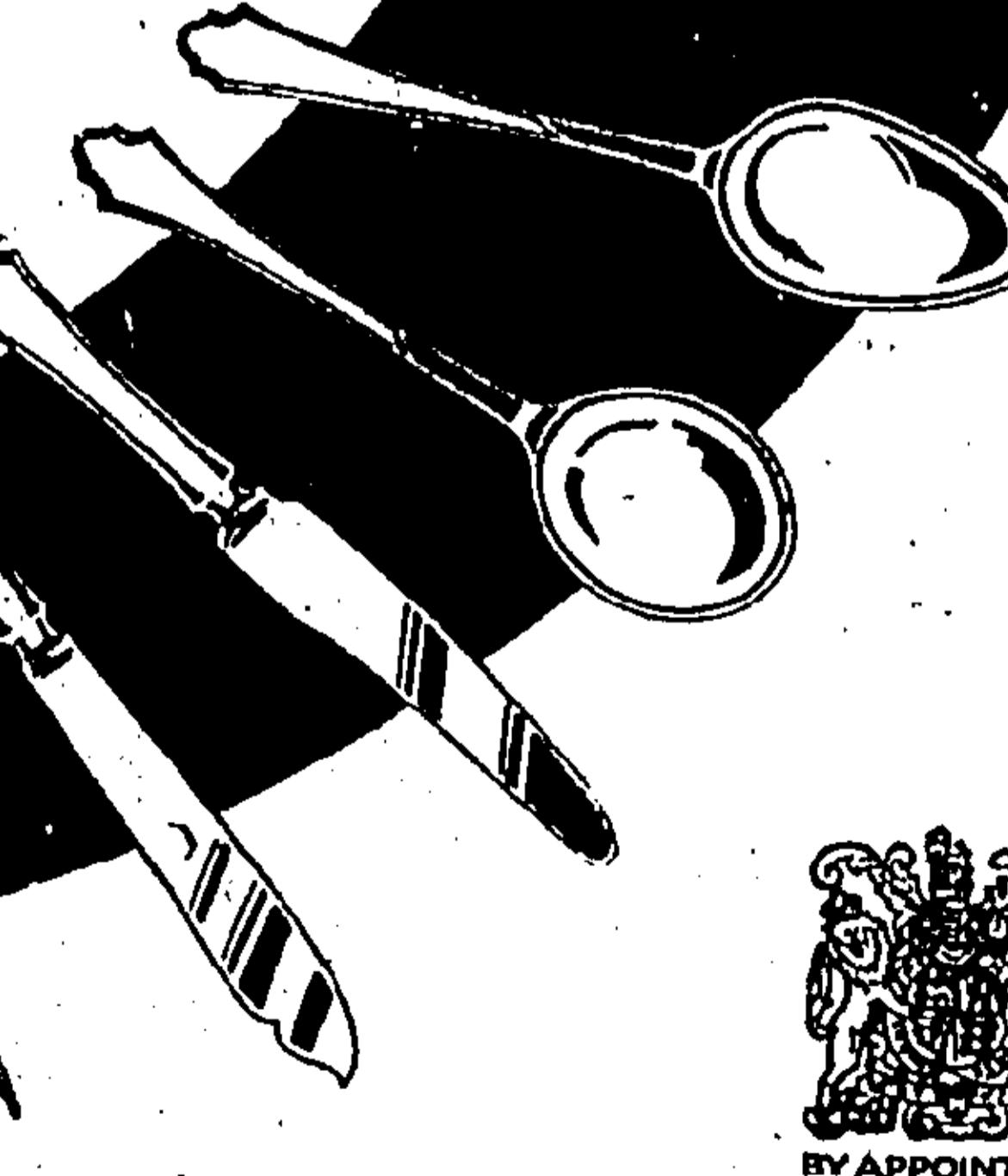
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EVENING had fallen on Longhorn City, and already, to the south, an eager star was twinkling in the velvet sky, when a spare, hard-faced man slouched down the main street and selected a pony from the dozen hitched beside Tim Geoghegan's general store.

The town, which in the daytime suffered from an excess of eye-searing light in its open spaces, confined its efforts at artificial lighting to the one store, the one saloon, and its neighbour, the Temple of Chance; so it was from a dusky void that the hard-faced man heard himself called by name.

"Tommy!" a subdued voice accosted him.

The hard-faced man made, it seemed, a very slight movement—a mere flick of the hand at his low-slung belt; but it was a movement perfectly apprised by the man in the shadows.

"Wait a minute!" the voice pleaded.

A moment later, his hands upraised, his pony's bridle reins caught in the crook of one arm, a young man moved into the zone of light that shone bravely out through Tim Geoghegan's back window.

"Don't shoot," he said, trying to control his nervousness before the weapon unswervingly trained on him. "Don't shoot. I'm a friend."

For perhaps fifteen seconds the newcomer and the hard-faced man examined each other with the unflinching scrutiny of those who take chances with life and death. The younger, with that lightning draw fresh in his mind, noted the sinister droop of a grey moustache over a hidden mouth and shivered a little as his gaze met that of a pair of steel-blue eyes. The man with the gun saw before him a rather handsome face, marred, even in this moment of submission, by a certain desperation.

"What do you want?" he asked tersely.

"Can I put my hands down?" countered the other.

The lean man considered.

"All things bein' equal," he said, "I think I'd rather you'd tell me how you got round to callin' me Tommy. Been askin' people in the street?"

"No," said the boy. "I only got into town this afternoon, an' I ain't a fool, anyway. I seen you ride in this afternoon, and the way folks backed away from you made me wonder who you was. Then I seen them gold-mounted guns of yours, an' of course I

knew. Nobody ever had guns like them but Pecos Tommy."

The lean man bit his moustache. "Put 'em down. What do you want?"

"I want to join you."

"You want to what?"

"I know it sounds foolish to you, mebbe," said the young man.

"But, listen—your side-kicker's in jail down in Rosewell. I figured I could take his place—anyway, till he got out. I know I ain't got any record, but I can ride an' I can shoot the pips out of a ten-spot at ten paces, an'—I got a little job to bring into the firm, to start with."

The lean man's gaze narrowed. "Have, eh?" he asked softly.

"It ain't anythin' like you go in for as a rule," said the boy, apologetically, "but it's a roll of cash, an'—I guess it'll show you I'm straight. I only got on to it this afternoon. Kind of providential I should meet you right now."

The lean man chewed his moustache. His eyes did not shift.

"Yeah," he said, slowly. "What ya quittin' punchin' for?"

"Sick of it."

"Fliggin' robbin' trains is easier money."

"No," said the young man, "I ain't. But I like a little spice in life. They ain't none in punchin'."

"Got a girl?" asked the lean man.

The boy shook his head. The hard-faced man nodded reflectively.

"Well, what's the job?" he asked.

"If you're going to take me on," said the young man, "I can tell you while we're riding towards it. If you ain't—why, there's no need to go no further."

The elder slipped back into its holster the gold-mounted gun he had drawn. Then he turned his pony and mounted.

"Come on," he commanded.

Five minutes later the two had passed the limits of the town, heading for the low range of hills which encircled it to the south—and Will Arblaster had given the details of his job to the unemotional man at his side.

"How do you know the old guy's got money?" came a level question.

"I saw him come out of the bank this afternoon, grinnin' all over his face an' stuffin' it into his pants pocket," said the boy. "An' when he was gone I kind of inquired who he was. His name's Sanderson, an' he lives in this yer cabin right ahead a mile. Looked kind of a soft geeser—kind that'd give up without any trouble. Must ha' been quite some cash there, judgin' by the size of the roll. But I guess when you ask him for it he wouldn't mind lettin' it go."

"I ain't goin' to ask him," said the lean man. "This is your job."

The boy hesitated. "Well, if I do it right," he asked, with a trace of tremor in his voice, "will you take me along with you sure?"

"Yeah—I'll take you along."

The two ponies rounded a shoulder of the hill; before the riders there loomed, in the moonlight, the dark shape of a cabin, its windows unlighted. The lean man chuckled.

"He's out."

Will Arblaster swung off his horse. "Maybe," he said, "but likely the money ain't. He started on home, an' if he's had to go out again, likely he's hid the money some place. Folks know you're about. I'm goin' to see."

Stealthily he crept towards the house. The moon went behind a cloud-bank and the darkness swallowed him. The lean man, sitting his horse, motionless heard the rap of knuckles on the door—then a pause, the rattle of the latch. A moment later there came the heavy thud of a shoulder against wood—a cracking sound, and a crash as the door went down.

In the quiet, out there in the night, the man on the horse, twenty yards away, could hear the clumping of the other's boots on the rough board floor, and every rustle of the papers that he fumbled in his search. A match scratched and spluttered, and then, with a hoarse cry of triumph, was flung down. Running feet padded across the short grass, and Will Arblaster drew up, panting.

"Got it!" he gasped. "The old fool! Put it in a tin canister right on the mantelshelf. Enough to choke a horse. Feel it!"

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The lean man, unemotional as ever, reached down and took the roll of money.

"Got another match?" he asked.

Willie struck one, and, panting, watched while his companion, moistening a thumb, ruffled through the bills.

"Fifty tens," said the man. "Five hundred dollars. Guess I'll carry it."

His cold blue eyes turned downward, and focused again with piercing attention on the younger man's upturned face. The bills were stowed in a pocket of the belt right next one of those gold-mounted guns which, earlier in the evening, had covered Willie Arblaster's heart. For a moment the lean man's hand seemed to hesitate over the butt; then, as Willie smiled and nodded, it moved away. The match burned out.

"Let's get out of here," the young-

man urged; whereupon the hand which had hovered over the gun—butt grasped Will Arblaster's shoulder.

"No, not yet," he said quietly, "not just yet. Get on your haws, an' set still awhile."

The young man mounted. "What's the idea?"

"Why!" said the level voice at his right. "This is a kind of novelty to me. Robbin' trains, you ain't got any chance to see results, like; this here's different. Figure this old guy'll be back pretty soon. I'd like to see what he does when he finds his wad's gone. Cought to be amusin'!"

Arblaster checked uncertainly. "Ain't he liable to—"

"He can't see us," said the lean man with a certain new cheerfulness in his tone. "An' besides, he'll think we'd naturally be miles away, an' besides that, we're mounted, all ready."

"What's that?" whispered the young man, laying a hand on his companion's arm.

The other listened.

"Probably him," he said. "Now stay still."

There were two riders—by their voices, a man and a girl; they were

laughing as they approached the rear of the house, where, roughly made of old boards, stood Pa Sanderson's substitute for a stable. They put up the horses; then their words came clearer to the ears of the listeners, as they turned the corner of the building, walking towards the front door.

"I feel mean about it, anyhow," said the girl's voice. "said the girl's voice. "I'm goin' on living here, Daddy, while—"

"Tut-tut-tut!" said the old man.

"What's five hundred to me? I ain't never had that much in a lump, and shouldn't know whin' to do with it if I had. Sides, your Aunt Elviry didn't give it you for nothing. If she wants to go to college, says she, let her prove it by workin'. I'll pay half, but she's got to pay t'other half." Well, you worked, un—where on earth did I let that key?"

There was a silence, broken by the grunts of the old man as he contorted himself in the search of his pockets; and then the girl spoke; the tone of her voice was the more terrible for the restraint she was putting on it.

"Daddy—the—the—did you leave the money in the house?"

"Yes, what is it?" cried the old man.

"Daddy—the door's broken down, and—"

There was a hoarse cry; boot-heels stumbled across the boards, and again the match flared. Its pale light showed a girl standing in the doorway of the cabin, her hands clasped on her bosom—while beyond the wreckage of the door a bent figure with silver hair tottered away from the mantelshelf. In one hand Pa Sanderson held the flickering match, in the other a tin box.

"Gone!" he cried in his cracked voice, "Gone!"

Willie Arblaster drew a breath through his teeth and moved easily in his saddle. Instantly a lean, strong hand, with a grip like steel, fell on his wrist and grasped it. The man behind the hand chuckled.

"Listen!" he said.

"Daddy—Daddy—don't take on so—please don't," came the girl's voice, itself trembling with repressed tears.

There was a scrape of chair-legs on the floor as she forced the old man into his seat by the fireplace. He hunched there, his face in his hands, while she struck a match and laid the flame to the wick of the lamp on the table. As it burned up she went back to her father, knelt by him, and threw her arms about his neck.

"Now, now, now!" she pleaded. "Now, Daddy, it's all right. Don't take on so. It's all right."

But he would not be comforted.

"Hush, hush!" the girl begged.

"Now, Daddy—it's all right. I can go on working, and—"

With a convulsive effort the old man got to his feet. "Two years more slavery, while some skunk drinks your money, gambles it, throws it away!" he cried. "Curse him! Whoever it is, curse him! Where's God's justice? What's a man goin' to believe when years of scrapin' like your Aunt done, an' years of alivin' like yours in Laredo there, an' all our happiness today can be wiped out by a thief in a minute?"

The girl put her little hand over her father's mouth.

"Don't, Daddy," she choked. "It only makes it worse. Come and lie down on your bed, and I'll make you some coffee. Don't cry, Daddy. Darling. Please."

Gently, like a mother with a little child, she led the heartbroken old man out of the watchers' line of vision, out of the circle of the lamp-light. More faintly, but still with heartrending distinctness, the listeners could hear the sounds of weep-



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ing. The lean man sniffling, chuckled, move you! I've got you covered, and pulled his bridle. "Some circus!" he said, appreciatively. His revolver muzzle under his "C'mon, boy."

His horse moved a few paces, but Will Arblaster's did not.

The lean man turned in his saddle. "Ain't you comin'?" he asked.

For ten seconds, perhaps, the boy made no answer. Then he urged horseman, into the lighted doorway of a possible shot side of the cabin.

The lean man, unemotional as always seemed to me that all the hardships was on the stick-up man's side—gettin' shot in chasin' an' so Will Arblaster reappeared in the on. Kind of fun, at that. Never doorway alone, and made, while silhouetted against the light, a quick movement of his hand across his eyes, then stumbled forward through the darkness towards his horse. Still the lean man did not move.

"No," said Will Arblaster, still very slowly. "But I'm goin' to take that money back. You didn't have it, so you don't mounted. But—"

"I ain't," said the lean man quietly. "Suppose I say I won't let go of it. What do you think I made you?"

"Then," snarled Arblaster, "I'll (Continued on Page 21)



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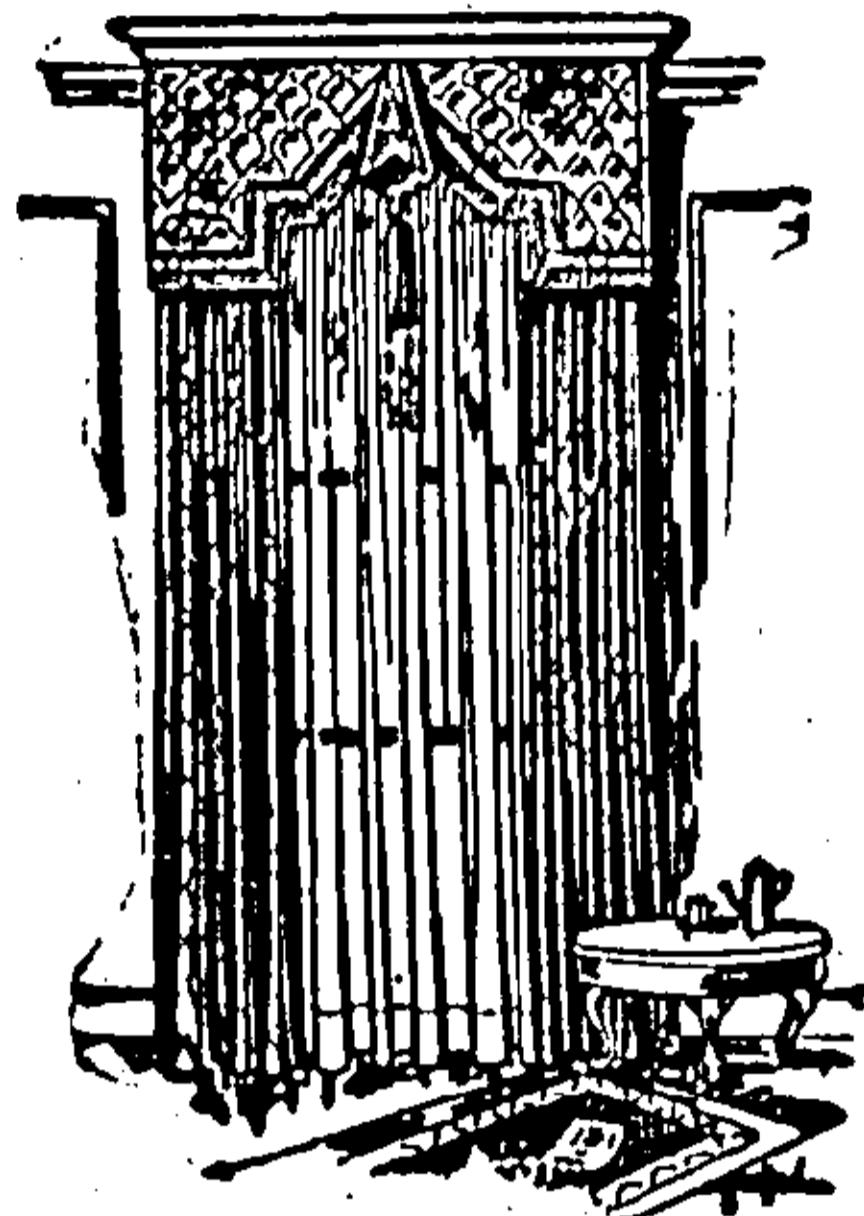
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Although the utmost reserve is being maintained, there can be no doubt that the official German view of the war was explained in detail to Mr. Welles during the talks he had yesterday with Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and Baron von Weizsaecker, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Hitler's interpreter, Dr. Schmitt, was also present. Reason for his presence, it is understood, was that since the beginning of the war Ribbentrop has refused to speak a word of English.

Mr. Sumner Welles was received by Hitler this morning.

The interview lasted an hour and a quarter, and the only statement issued afterwards merely announced that they had a fairly long interview and that Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop was present.

It is understood that Mr. Welles will see Field-Marshal Goering, the Air Minister, to-morrow (Sunday) and will leave for Paris at night.

Public Speeches

A clue as to what Hitler told Mr. Welles to-day was, it is thought, provided by an inspired statement issued in Berlin last night.

This statement, quoted by the Amsterdam newspaper, "Algemeen Handelsblad," said: "Germany's attitude has been made known by various public speeches which leave no doubt that after the rejection of her peace proposals last October, Hitler has definitely accepted the challenge of the Western Powers."

Hitler indeed may be expected to repeat to Mr. Welles the demand he outlined in his speech last Saturday, namely, firstly a free hand for Germany in central and eastern Europe, and, secondly, the end of the British "terror" on the seas."

The question of Germany's lebensraum (living space) has been much to the fore in the Nazi press in the last few days, evidently in preparation for Mr. Welles' visit.

The Nazi newspapers have been comparing Germany's attitude towards the east and the control of Europe with the American Monroe Doctrine.

Meanwhile a challenging and confident semi-official review, of the first six months of war, has been published in Berlin and certainly bodes little good for the future.

CONGRESS DEMAND

PATNA, YESTERDAY.
PANDIT NEHRU, IN A SPEECH
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